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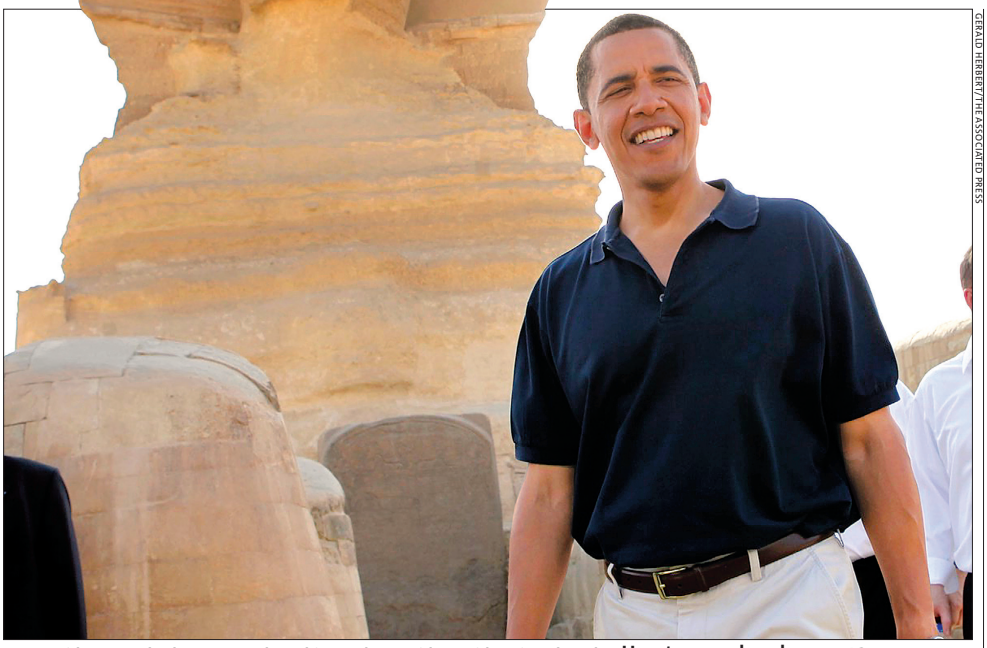

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U.S. President Barack Obama tours the Sphinx and pyramids outside Cairo, Thursday. Heart versus head, page 12

Advancing peace

Obama extends olive branch to Muslims in key speech

U.S. President Barack Obama called for a "new beginning between the United States and Muslims" Thursday and said together, they could confront violent extremism across the globe and advance the timeless search for peace in the Middle East.

"This cycle of suspicion and discord must end," Obama said in a widely anticipated speech in one of the world's largest Muslim countries, an address designed to reframe relations after the terrorists attacks of Sept. 11, 2001, and the U.S.-led war in Iraq.

In a gesture, Obama conceded at the beginning of his remarks tension "has been fed by colonialism that denied rights and opportunities to many Muslims, and a Cold War in which Muslim-majority countries were often treated as proxies without regard to their own aspirations."

"Just as Muslims do not fit a crude stereotype, America is not the crude stereotype of a self-interested empire."
U.S. President Barack Obama

"And I consider it part of my responsibility as president of the United States to fight against negative stereotypes of Islam wherever they appear," he said.

At the same time, he said the same principle must apply in reverse. "Just as Muslims do not fit a crude stereotype, America is not the crude stereotype of a self-interested empire."

Obama spoke at Cairo University after meeting with Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak on the second stop of a four-nation trip to the Middle East and Europe.

The speech was the centrepiece of his journey, and while its tone was striking, the president also covered the Middle East peace process, Iran, the wars in Afghanistan and Iraq and the violent struggle waged by al-Qaida.

The White House said Obama's speech contained no new policy proposals on the Middle East, and he issued an evenhanded call to Israel and Palestinians alike to live up to their international obligations.

The president's brief stay in Cairo included a visit to the Sultan Hassan mosque, a 600-year-old centre of Islamic worship and study. A tour of the Great Pyramids of Giza was also on his itinerary. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

It's official: Jacobson new U.S. ambassador

APPOINTMENT David Jacobson, a Chicago lawyer and key fundraiser for Barack Obama during his run for the White House, has been named the U.S. ambassador to Canada.

The Obama administration announced the 57-year-old Jacobson's widely anticipated appointment Thursday.

David Jacobson

The lawyer served as the deputy finance chairman of Obama's presidential campaign.

He's now working in the White House as a special assistant in the Office of Presidential Personnel, helping Obama fill dozens of vacant administration jobs.

Jacobson lobbied for the Canadian job, a source close to the Obama administration said earlier Thursday.

He considers Canada a plum posting, and some observers think his appointment represents a coup for Canadians.

Maryscott (Scotty) Greenwood, the executive director of the Washington-based Canadian-American Business Council, says Jacobson's close relationship with the president will mean good things for Canada.

She calls his selection a "terrific choice, an inspired choice."

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Flipped car lands one man in hospital

The southbound Don Valley Parkway at Don Mills was closed for several hours Thursday because of a serious collision just north of the Bay-Bloor exit. Emergency crews found a car flipped on its roof. The 30-year-old driver was taken to hospital with life-threatening head injuries. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Local

Livent sentencing delayed

The sentencing hearing for the two theatre impresarios found guilty of cooking Livent's books has been put off until July. Lawyers for Garth Drabinsky, left, and Myron Gottlieb were set to begin sentencing arguments Wednesday, but the hearing had to be delayed while the judge waited for a jury to return its verdict on a different matter. After a second false start Thursday, the sentencing was rescheduled for July 6 and 7.

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Liberals saved by the bell

The legislature's summer break, which starts Friday, couldn't come soon enough for the Liberal government, which has been under constant fire over $5 million in untendered contracts and questionable expenses at eHealth Ontario.

"The opposition has raised some real concerns (and) I acknowledge those."
Premier Dalton McGuinty

Premier Dalton McGuinty Thursday again dismissed calls for Health Minister David Caplan's resignation over eHealth, which was set up last fall after the first provincial agency tasked with creating electronic health records spent $650 million, but produced virtually nothing.

"The opposition has raised some real concerns (and) I acknowledge those," McGuinty told the legislature.

The Conservatives and New Democrats have accused eHealth chairman Alan Hudson and CEO Sarah Kramer of giving Liberal-friendly firms lucrative contracts without taking competitive bids.

The eHealth controversy overshadowed what will likely be a more long-term problem for the government and taxpayers — the ballooning of the Ontario deficit to $18.5 billion by June from $500 million last fall. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Woman acquitted in axe murder case

COURT The timing of the trial of a second woman charged with an axe murder is up in the air after a jury yesterday acquitted her co-accused and former lover, Ashleigh Pechaluk.

"The verdict in this case has to be taken into consideration in terms of how our trial will proceed," said defence lawyer Richard Stern, who represents Nicola Puddicombe, 36. Stern said he will be holding discussions with the Crown about the trial that was tentatively set to begin Monday.

Both women were jointly charged with first-degree murder for allegedly concocting a plan to kill 36-year-old Dennis Hoy, Puddicombe's boyfriend.

RENE JOHNSTON/TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Ashleigh Pechaluk, left, leaves the courthouse with her mother, Beverley Salton, after being freed from charges of murder.

On Oct. 27, 2006, police responded to a 9-1-1 call and arrived at an apartment on The Queensway after midnight to find Hoy, a GO Transit constable, face down and naked in the bed. There was an axe nearby.

Pechaluk, 24, was arrested that night and has been in custody ever since

Puddicombe's trial was tentatively scheduled to begin Monday.

Pechaluk said she has nothing to say to Puddicombe, except "she'll have a fair trial." She said she was sorry for what happened to the Hoy family. "It's not fair."

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5 Brampton teens arrested in stabbings

CRIME Five Brampton teens were arrested and more are wanted in connection to the violent beating and stabbing of two Burlington men — an incident police are calling a possible case of mistaken identity.

Around 9 p.m. Wednesday, three men were confronted by what Halton police are describing as "a large group of males" at a plaza on Headon and Upper Middle roads, near Walkers Line.

Tips?

- Anyone with information is asked to call police at 905-825-4747.

Using baseball bats, knives and homemade weapons, the men began assaulting two of the victims, police said.

The third was able to get away.

Police caught up with the suspects a short distance from the scene and arrested four 18-year-olds and one 15-year-old. They have been charged with assault with a weapon.

Police are still searching for other suspects.

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Caledon fire engulfs estate

Caledon firefighters spent hours battling a stubborn blaze that completely engulfed an estate home Thursday morning. No injuries have been reported. Caledon fire and emergency services are still investigating the cause of the fire. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Kanye's foot soldiers line up for days

SNEAKERS Four days and four nights on a Queen Street West sidewalk is a small price to pay for a pair of the hottest sneakers on Earth.

About half a dozen young men from as far as Buffalo, N.Y. have camped outside the Stolen Riches shoe store since Tuesday.

The shop has been allotted a dozen pairs of the ultra exclusive Nike Air Yeezy, a shoe inspired and designed by rapper and fashion icon Kanye West.

Only 3,000 are being released worldwide.

"I just love sneakers. It's the first thing I look at when I see someone. I love the colours and the styles — just anything that catches my eye," said Shane Flatts, 24, a courier from Ajax.

"I'm just trying not to look at the time. People keep stopping: 'You're lining up for shoes?' They think we're crazy," said Jake Navarro, 21, from Mississauga. He isn't sure if he would bother lining up for an iPhone or concert tickets. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

United can't find a way

Charity forced to drop one-time project grants

When the United Way of Toronto announced in January a shortfall of $2.5 million in its 2008 fundraising campaign, Lynda Shaw had a sinking feeling.

"I just knew grants would take a hit," said Shaw, executive director of Children's Peace Theatre.

Yesterday her fears came true when the United Way of Toronto announced that while it is not pulling the plug on core member agencies, one-time grants — something the theatre relied upon — were being suspended for 2009.

One-time grants also provide seed money for programs such as community gardens, neighbourhood dinner programs or mother-and-tot drop-ins for immigrant women.

"United Way will invest $73 million in the community," Frances Lankin, president of the charity, said at its annual general meeting at a downtown hotel. "We will maintain core funding for our agencies over 2008 at a time when they need help the most."

RICK EGLINTON/TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

The Toronto president of the United Way, Frances Lankin, announced the 2009 allocations to the community yesterday, along with keynote speaker Garland Yates.

While a major chunk of $107.5 million — $73 million — will go to the core agencies, $7.6 million is being given to other United Ways in the Greater Toronto area while $14.3 million is for other charities, as directed by donors.

But one-time grants for community development projects are being suspended for the year 2009. The charity did not invite applications for grants this year so agencies knew what was in store but despite that, yesterday's announcements came as the final blow. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Liberal MPPs petition to keep turbines out

GREEN Dissent is roiling the Liberal government with MPPs ignoring Premier Dalton McGuinty's edict that "NIMBYism" will not be tolerated to stop green energy projects.

NIMBYism stands for Not In My Back Yard, and in an unusually brazen protest, three Liberal MPPs tabled petitions in the House this week with thousands of signatures opposing wind turbines and gas-fired power plants in their ridings.

Dalton McGuinty

"It's a real slap at the premier and I've never seen anything like it," said one government MPP who was not involved in the defiant demonstration.

In his push for cleaner power, McGuinty, who wants to create 50,000 green energy jobs in the next three years, has been crusading against parochial concerns trumping the greater provincial good. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Probe launched into cancer drug

DRUGS Ontario's ombudsman is launching an investigation into the province's funding of the chemotherapy drug Avastin to determine whether it makes sense to cap support for patients suffering from cancer.

The probe will review the Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care's policies for the drug, which is prescribed to colon cancer patients with funding limited to 16 two-week cycles — regardless of patient response to the treatment.

The investigation was prompted by complaints from patients, as well as a letter from Progressive Conservative Joyce Savoline, that the "16-cycle limit appears arbitrary." TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

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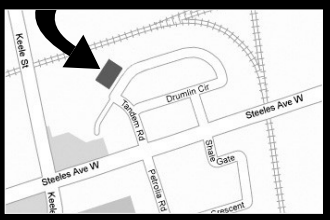

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Cops seek suspects in variety store heist

Two men made off with cash, cigars, TTC tokens and some snacks in a late-night holdup at an Islington Avenue convenience store Monday. The suspects are described as black, between 18 to 22 years old, both with medium builds. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Going Green **Good eats, good conscience**

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Oakville Place Centre has started "Saving the Planet, One Plate at a Time" using plastic reusable plates in its food court. Frank Mazzonetto, shown, loves the idea of reusable plates.

Breathing easy

Recession's interesting benefit

Fast-food chains and insolvency lawyers aren't the only ones to benefit during a recession.

Asthmatics do better, too.

The equation, says University of Toronto Prof. Murray Thomson, is simple.

"When manufacturing in Ontario is at a very low level, like right now, you don't need as much electricity. The first source of electricity that they turn off is the coal-fired power plants," said Thomson, a professor of chemical engineering who specializes in air pollution.

> **"The first source of electricity that they turn off is the coal-fired power plants."**
> Murray Thomson

Unlike nuclear energy, coal energy is nimble — easily adjusted to meet the whims of the market.

So it makes sense that in a market such as Ontario, where factories have been steadily closing, change is in the air. Literally.

According to the Independent Electricity System operator, the organization in charge of co-ordinating Ontario's energy supply, coal-fired output fell dropped 45 per cent in the first five months of this year versus the same time period in 2008.

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Doctor looking to overturn ruling

HEARING Ontario's medical watchdog went too far in ordering a cosmetic doctor to stop conducting surgical procedures on patients, a Toronto court has heard.

Dr. Behnaz Yazdanfar is seeking to overturn the order by the College of Physicians and Surgeons issued last week that essentially puts her out of business pending the outcome of a formal disciplinary hearing.

A three-judge panel of the divisional court reserved judgment.

The hearing is scheduled to begin in mid-July.

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News in brief

DEBATE Progressive Conservative leadership hopeful Frank Klees is calling on his rivals to join him in urging Ottawa to delay tax harmonization. Klees says he's urging federal Finance Minister Jim Flaherty to put off the transfer of $4.3 billion intended to grease the harmonization wheels until after the next provincial election in 2011. The money is a key part of a deal Flaherty struck with the Ontario Liberals to ease the transition of merging the provincial sales tax with the federal GST next year. In a surprise move, Klees produced the letter during a leadership debate and called on the other leadership contenders to sign it. Flaherty's wife, Christine Elliott, appeared to sign the letter. Randy Hillier is the only leadership contender who has publicly vowed to repeal tax harmonization. Both Elliott and Tim Hudak have said it's the wrong time to bring in tax harmonization, but won't say whether they'll repeal it.

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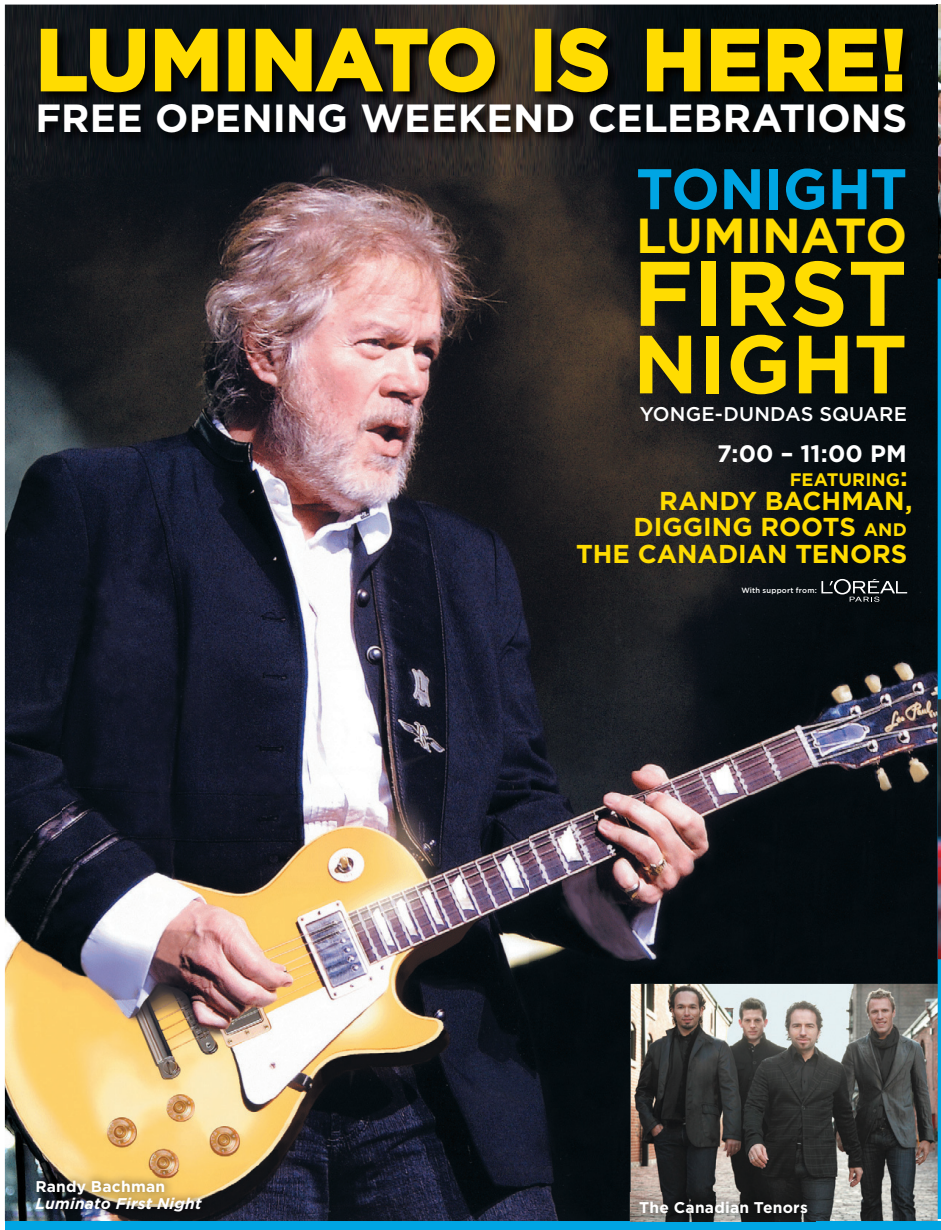

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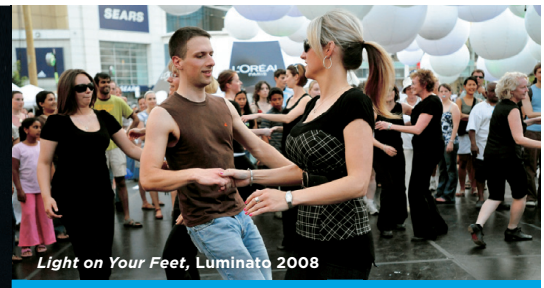

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Police seeking suspect after alleged chop shop discovered

York police are looking for a Toronto man after the discovery of an alleged chop shop in Vaughan. Police discovered several stolen vehicles and stolen car parts at a storage facility on Freshway Drive. Police are looking for Antonio Johnson, 54. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

GM plans to release info

Even when it goes private

When General Motors Corp. emerges from bankruptcy protection, it will technically be a brand-new, privately held company — yet it will be more publicly owned than ever, with Canadian and American governments holding a 72.5 per cent stake.

GM executives say the company will continue to release regular financial statements after it goes private, even though technically it will no longer have an obligation to do so.

"There will continue to be a significant level of disclosure," chief financial officer Ray Young told Detroit radio station WJR-AM Thursday.

"In fact, the new GM will be the most public private company."

The Detroit automaker filed for Chapter 11 Monday and is hoping to emerge in 60 to 90 days, smaller, leaner and less burdened with debt.

Without publicly traded shares, the automaker will no longer have to file regulatory documents that disclose quarterly earnings, major business transactions or executive compensation — even though as a nationalized company it will be more publicly owned than ever.

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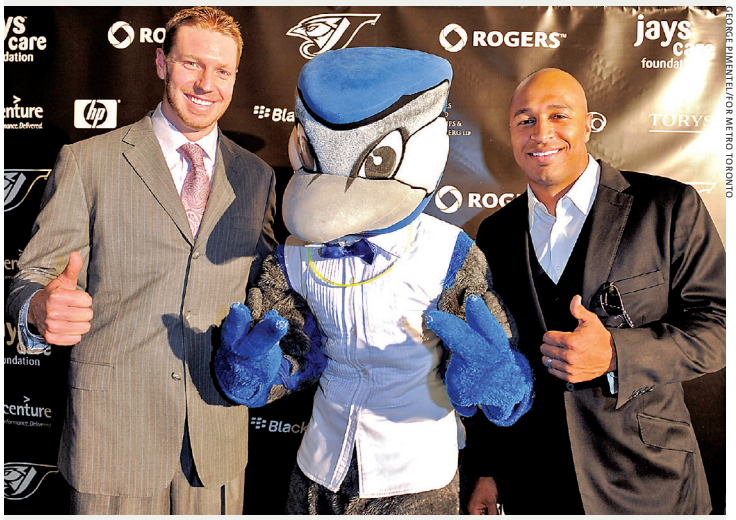
GM's ownership structure will completely change: The U.S. Treasury Department, which is bankrolling the bankruptcy with $30 billion, will own 60 per cent, while the Canadian federal and Ontario governments have 12.5 per cent in exchange for their financing.

Blue Jays **Thumbs up for kids**



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Toronto Blue Jays pitcher Roy Halladay, left, mascot ACE and outfielder Vernon Wells give Jays Care Foundation's The Curve Ball Gala a thumbs up Thursday night at the Royal Ontario Museum. Funds raised during the gala benefit children and youth in need in the GTA.

News in brief

GOVERNMENT The federal information watchdog says a true culture of government transparency is still a long way off. In his annual report released Thursday, Information Commissioner Robert Marleau called on Treasury Board President Vic Toews to show political leadership on openness. Marleau says Toews' department, which administers the Access to Information Act, must provide guidance, money and resources to ensure agencies can answer requests from the public.

THE CANADIAN PRESS

Canadians turning more to bankruptcy

ECONOMY Bankruptcies in Canada jumped in April from a year ago as more consumers gave up on paying their bills amid the country's first recession since the 1990s — and things are expected to get worse before they get better.

Consumer and business bankruptcies rose 33 per cent to 11,465 in April compared with the same month last year.

Surging consumer filings offset a drop in business bankruptcies to produce an overall rise.

"We find it frightening that the numbers have risen so dramatically, but we're not surprised. We know consumers have been struggling for a long time," said Elena Jara, credit counsellor and education co-ordinator for Credit Canada, a non-profit counselling service.

"With the current financial climate, consumers are giving up and they think that their best option is bankruptcy," she said.

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Stabbing in Scarborough

A man in his 20s was taken to hospital after being stabbed outside the Terrace Brae Plaza in Scarborough Thursday afternoon. Police are looking for one suspect. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

City, CUPE cite bad faith

LABOUR A dispute over sick time has derailed talks between the City of Toronto and its biggest union local, with each accusing the other of bargaining in bad faith. Canadian Union of Public Employees Local 79, representing the city's indoor workers such as ticket payment clerks and day care workers, laid a charge before the Ontario Labour Relations Board Monday; the city countered with its own bad faith bargaining charge Thursday.

Local 79 and CUPE Local 416, representing outdoor workers such as garbage collectors, have also asked the minister of labour to issue a "no-board" report. Both filings create new tensions in the talks, but any job action is likely weeks away. The labour board can order the union and city back to the bargaining table, but talks can also continue while they await the board's decision. A legal strike or lockout can occur 17 days after the "no board" report is issued. The report could be issued within days. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

This cop is at top

Toronto's police officer of the year award handed out

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These men and women put themselves on the line 24-hours a day, 365 days a year, and on Thursday night, amid pomp and ceremony, one of Toronto's "best in blue" took home the top prize at the 42nd annual Police Officer of the Year Awards.

The annual event, hosted by the Toronto Board of Trade since 1967, honours one Toronto police officer who has demonstrated exceptional skill, bravery, compassion and a deep commitment to making Toronto one of the safest cities in the world.

"You have long, hard days and it shouldn't be a thankless job," said Carol Wilding, president and CEO of the Toronto Board of Trade as she welcomed the officers and their families. "Tonight is all about saying thank you."

This year's winner, Police Const. Ann-Marie Tupling, was up against 20 other nominees from across the city — each having won the Police Officer of the Month Award in their respective divisions throughout 2008. "I just can't believe it. It doesn't seem real," said Tupling.

Tupling was recognized for her diligent investigative work, which led to the arrest of a man who had forced a 16-year-old girl into prostitution. Tupling, 40, currently works in the family violence and child abuse squad of 55 Division's Investigation Unit.

Other nominees included Det. Martin Woodhouse, whose investigative skills led to the arrests and subsequent dismantling of a Scarborough gang; Staff Sgt. Shawn Meloche, who uncovered an organized crime ring and, as a result of his investigation, 30 suspects were arrested and charged — eight of whom have been convicted to date; and constables Matthew Caton and Christopher Newberry, who put their lives in peril to rescue two boys from a raging river following a severe thunderstorm.

Const. Ann-Marie Tupling holds her Officer of the Month Award for September 2008 and her Officer of the Year Award Thursday during a ceremony at the Toronto Board of Trade.

Ticket part of OPP scam probe

SPEEDING Last Halloween is a night Farzooq Sayed won't soon forget. The 23-year-old Centennial College student was driving home with this girlfriend in his silver Porsche Carrera 4S westbound along Highway 403. Just before Matheson Boulevard, Sayed, then 22, was pulled over by OPP Sgt. Dennis Mahoney-Bruer and ticketed for travelling 156 km/h — more than 50 kilometres over the speed limit. In what may turn out to be a case of sweet vindication for hundreds of motorists, Sayed learned Thursday his ticket is one of 200 provincial charges under review in which Mahoney-Bruer was involved as an investigator. Mahoney-Bruer, 49, was arrested and charged last week with three counts of breach of trust and one count of attempting to obstruct justice after an investigation by the OPP Professional Standards Bureau. The 12-year member of the force is accused of using false evidence to lay charges against three drivers last month. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

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Students thrown into limbo

Toronto school principals are using loopholes to get rid of problem students and circumventing legislation designed to have the opposite effect, a Toronto Star investigation has found.

Just more than a year after Ontario ended "zero tolerance" in schools — a practice that saw tens of thousands of students thrown out yearly for misbehaviour — a Star investigation of the discipline law that replaced it found a litany of questionable practices.

Some suspensions, meant to be brief, are lasting months. Other students are being "excluded" informally, so they don't show up on school board statistics. For those formally expelled — the most serious form of discipline — principals are often setting conditions so high for their return to regular school that the students are effectively being thrown out for the rest of their high school years.

"We are turning into an alternative program where we're going to be warehousing students that can't get their expulsion lifted," says Tim Iacono, a teacher at a school for expelled students run by the Toronto District School Board.

"They just pretend like the kid doesn't exist."
Selwyn Pieters, attorney for suspended student

Those expelled are being offered alternative programs like Iacono's. But some students enter a suspension twilight zone.

One 16-year-old, for example, was officially suspended 19 days for smoking marijuana. Yet, for a number of reasons, including fears for his safety, he spent almost five months out of regular school before pressure from his lawyer and mother pushed the TDSB to find a suitable one for his return.

"They just pretend like the kid doesn't exist," said the youth's lawyer, Selwyn Pieters.

No one expected these outcomes when the Liberal government changed the law on suspensions and expulsions last year. It was applauded for tempering a hard-line approach criticized as targeting students with learning disabilities, from low-income families and from certain racial groups. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

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The heart versus head

Mona Eltahawy
Global View

George Bush could never have pulled it off. Give a speech that comfortably hopscotched between hot potato subjects, deftly shift from self-criticism to demanding the same of his audience and get at least 30 applause breaks from a mostly Muslim audience in Cairo, Egypt? Not in a million years.

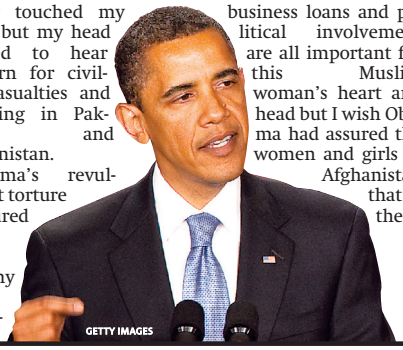
How ironic that the middle name "Hussein," which the U.S. right wing viciously used to paint Barack Obama as a "secret Muslim," gave Obama what Bush never had — the benefit of the doubt of Muslims, if just for the 50 minutes of his speech.

But that middle name sparked quite the fight between my heart — so easily charmed by his eloquence and intelligence — and my head, which holds Obama to a higher standard. I know he knows better.

Here's the breakdown of my heart vs. my head:

As a Muslim in the U.S., my heart and head were united in delight that Obama highlighted the role of Muslim Americans. They bridge that divide of "us versus them" that so many of the Bush administration's policies and rhetoric inflamed.

Obama's acknowledgement of Palestinian suffering touched my heart but my head wanted to hear concern for civilian casualties and suffering in Pakistan and Afghanistan.



Obama's revulsion at torture reassured my heart but my head immediately asked why he didn't condemn torture in my beloved country of birth, Egypt — the host for his talk is a popular destination for renditions. Heart and head are furious that my country does America's dirty work.

Oh how he thrilled my heart by bringing up women's rights but why, oh why, head demanded, did he have to keep mentioning headscarves every time he spoke of Muslim women?

Yes education, small business loans and political involvement are all important for this Muslim woman's heart and head but I wish Obama had assured the women and girls of Afghanistan that their rights would not be sacrificed for the sake of a ceasefire or truce with the Taliban or other violent extremists.

Democracy greatly concerns both heart and head. Many Muslims around the world are upset with the U.S. because it supports dictators in many Muslim-majority countries such as Egypt, where Obama gave his speech, and Saudi Arabia where he began his Middle East visit.

So, Obama pleased heart with talk of the importance of the rule of law, freedom of expression, etc., but head wanted him to be as bold in condemning the repression of his hosts as he was in broaching those hot potato subjects that trouble the U.S. relationship with Muslims.

Clearly, Obama will keep heart and head busy.

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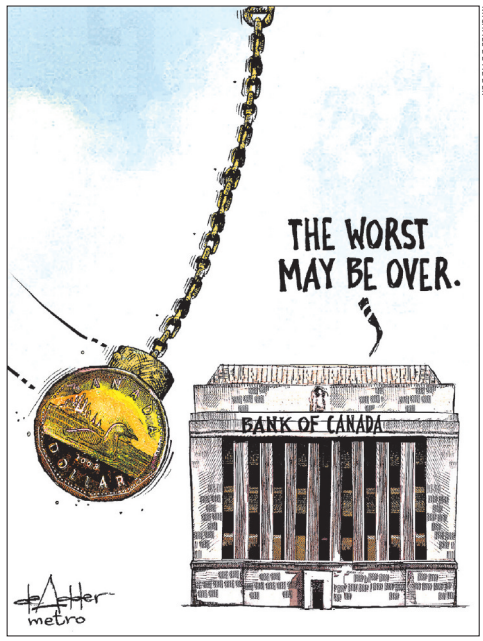

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Letters

Everyone needs to pull together to help the planet

This continuing discussion and horse trading over carbon credits and such is just rearranging deck chairs on the Titanic.

By the most reliable measures, we're seriously behind schedule and a good distance up the creek with a very small paddle.

If every corporation, public body and individual did their very best to preserve the ozone layer instead of looking for loopholes to idle through, this civilization, this planet, might just make it through the next 50 years.

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Views

'War' on cars should go much further

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Critics of Mayor David Miller accuse him of launching a "war on the car" in Toronto. More power to him.

The fact is, cars have been polluting the air, running down people, terrifying cyclists, destroying neighbourhoods, facilitating sprawl and otherwise wreaking havoc on the city for decades. The time has come to fight back.

To date, the counteroffensive is tentative. Last week, city council voted to replace Jarvis Street's reversible centre lane with bike lanes. Coun. Adam Vaughan is calling for Adelaide and Richmond streets to be transformed from one-way thoroughfares into more neighbourhood-friendly, two-way streets.

An experimental ban on right turns on red lights at 10 intersections has been approved. Discussion about tearing down the eastern portion of the Gardiner Expressway continues. A proposal for a bike lane that runs along Bloor Street and Danforth Avenue from Kipling Avenue in the west to Victoria Park Avenue in the east is being considered. Plans are afoot to launch a public bicycle system that will allow purchasers of a pass to borrow city-owned bicycles for short trips in the area bounded by High Park, Broadview Avenue, Bloor Street and the lake.

A real war on cars would go much further. It would involve installing bicycle lanes that separate cyclists from traffic with actual barriers rather than painted white lines. It would introduce highway tolls and downtown congestion charges to generate revenues for public transit investments. It would hike parking fees. And it would embrace the idea of car-free zones.

The media recently carried photographs of New Yorkers lounging on chairs in the middle of Broadway after the city opened a five-block-long Times Square pedestrian mall. That's what a real war on cars looks like.

The watered down Toronto version amounts to Pedestrian Sundays in Kensington Market once a month from May to October. The first of the car-free days happened last weekend and guess what? The streets were full of people. They listened to the blues, the salsa, the drumming. Occasionally, a couple, unable to resist, would dance a step or two. Some folks shopped. Some wandered around eating empanadas. Others waited in line for spicy chorizo. Nobody missed being squeezed onto the sidewalk by the usual bumper-to-bumper, exhaust-spewing traffic.

Critics of the war on cars say it will be a ballot issue in the next municipal election. I say bring it on.

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Worth mentioning

Activists target Montreal chef for serving seal meat

A French chef who serves seal meat at his Montreal restaurant says he's been bombarded by death threats ever since Gov. Gen. Michaëlle Jean made global headlines by dining on the marine mammal.

Benoit Lenglet

Benoit Lenglet says European animal-rights activists have inundated his inbox with emails saying he is "going to die" and "going to burn in hell."

Lenglet has been serving the rare dishes, which include seal tartar, seal pepperoni and seal smoked meat, at the small French restaurant for two years.

But he says seal-appetizer sales almost immediately doubled after Jean famously sunk her teeth last month into a slice of raw heart taken from the blubbery creature.

The Governor General's meal at an Inuit festival in Nunavut stirred massive debate around the world over seal hunting in Canada.

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No extra powers for Quebec: Iggy

Federal Liberal Leader Michael Ignatieff says Quebec won't receive any additional powers if he becomes prime minister. Ignatieff said he believes Premier Jean Charest has all the powers he needs to steer Quebec in the right direction. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Samples to be re-examined

Samples taken from about 2,100 Quebec breast cancer sufferers will be re-examined to ensure the women are receiving proper treatment. A committee of experts reporting to Health Minister Yves Bolduc, left, says there's no evidence the initial tests were incorrect but it is recommending the new tests be done as a precautionary measure. THE CANADIAN PRESS

No CanCon for web: CRTC

ISOTOPES Programming on the Internet or on mobile devices has again escaped federal regulation.

The Canadian Radio-television and Telecommunication Commission ruled Thursday that it will not regulate new media broadcasts, upholding a decision from 1999.

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News in brief

COURTS A lawyer for Montreal developers being sued under Canadian war-crimes legislation will attempt to get the case dismissed when it goes before a Quebec court later this month. The West Bank town of Bilin filed a lawsuit in last July seeking $2 million in damages from Green Mount International Inc. and Green Park International Inc.

NATIVE AFFAIRS Phil Fontaine has confirmed his days as the country's top native leader are ending — but he left the door open to run as an MP. The national chief says he hardly saw his five grandchildren during almost nine years leading the Assembly of First Nations. Now 64, he says the time seems right to move on to other options. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Turnaround on way: Banks

Economic recovery could come sooner that thought, experts claim

Canada's economy is poised for a turnaround that could come sooner and be stronger than many had thought possible, provided the high-flying loonie co-operates, two respected forecasters suggested Thursday in an unlikely meeting of minds on the aftermath of the recession.

The Bank of Canada, which has been rosier in its outlook than most, and the bearish Bank of Nova Scotia, one of the first to predict the recession last fall, issued new assessments Thursday that both see the battered economy getting ready to turn the corner.

"The global economy is transitioning from recession to recovery," said the Scotiabank report, which makes the bank the first of Canada's major forecasters to revise expectations upwards for economic growth.

"Canada, and many other countries around the world, are expected to piggyback on the renewed momentum being generated by the globe's primary economic engines, the United States and China."

Warren Jestin, the bank's chief economist, said he now expects Canada's economy to stop falling as early as this summer and that growth for next year will average 2.5 per cent, about one point more than the bank's previous projection.

In revising upwards, Scotiabank now agrees precisely with the Bank of Canada governing council, which also pointed to recent encouraging developments while at the same time expressing concern that a surging loonie could wipe out gains by squeezing the export sector.

"In recent weeks, financial conditions and commodity prices have improved significantly, and consumer and business confidence have recovered modestly," the council wrote in a one-page explanation explaining why the central bank was keeping the policy interest rate at 0.25 per cent.

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But ...

- The worry now, the central bank said, is the dollar's sudden revival from high 70-cent US range to more than 90 cents will strangle the recovery in its infancy.

Aging reactor may be down for a while

ISOTOPES The aging nuclear reactor at Chalk River, Ont., may be down even longer than first thought, Atomic Energy of Canada Ltd., admitted Thursday.

Natural Resources Minister Lisa Raitt said the resulting shortage of medical isotopes will be eased at least partly by increased production elsewhere.

But opposition critics dismissed that assertion as "false assurances."

AECL's president told a Commons committee it's "optimistic" to think the NRU reactor will be up and running in three months — the Crown company's latest estimate for the length of the current shutdown.

Hugh MacDiarmid said the company will know more when it finishes its inspections in a few weeks

The company shut down the 52-year-old reactor on May 15 after a heavy-water leak.

The reactor produces more than a third of the world supply of medical isotopes used in diagnostic scans. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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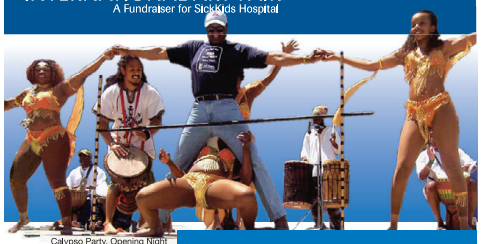

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Wait times for surgery improving in New Brunswick

Surgical wait times are improving in New Brunswick, but they still don't meet any of the federal benchmarks for priority surgeries. New Brunswick Health Minister Mike Murphy says the median number of days New Brunswickers wait for surgery dropped by 23 per cent over the past year. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Girl said her family 'don't like black people', court hears

WINNIPEG Two parents accused of raising their children to be racists had Nazi flags in their home and taught their kids to hate visible minorities, a witness testified at a child custody hearing Thursday.

The girl at the centre of the case shocked her aunt when, at the age of four, she revealed her family's beliefs. "She said to me, 'you know auntie, we don't like black people ... because they hurt people and they steal things and they hurt children'," the aunt told the hearing.

Child and Family Services is seeking permanent custody of the girl and her brother due to concerns about their home environment. It's alleged the two were neglected, exposed to racist teachings and were in a home where drugs and alcohol were abused. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Judge orders man's return

A judge has ordered the Harper government to arrange the return of a Montreal man stranded for years in Sudan.

Federal Court Justice Russel Zinn says the government breached Abousfian Abdelrazik's constitutional rights by not giving him an emergency passport. Zinn ordered him returned within 30 days.

Abousfian Abdelrazik

Abdelrazik, a Canadian with family in Montreal, was arrested but not charged during a 2003 visit to Sudan to see his ill mother.

He says CSIS and FBI officers interrogated him over alleged terrorist links. Sudanese authorities have released Abdelrazik, who denies involvement in extremism, and the RCMP says there is no information linking him to criminal activities. He has been living in the Canadian Embassy in Khartoum.

In his judgment, Zinn said Canada violated Abdelrazik's Charter rights by failing to justify denying him a passport, leaving him to "live the remainder of his life in the Canadian Embassy, or leave and risk detention and torture."

The judge said the government did not follow set procedures in refusing the travel document, nor did it explain whether Abdelrazik posed a security risk. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Inuit girls in traditional dress play on the rocks in Pangnirtung, Nunavut, Thursday.

Village sees climate change 'every day'

NUNAVUT The fish changed colour. New bird species were spotted. Two bridges were wiped out by a once-in-a-lifetime flood that forced villagers to dump sewage into their pristine waters. The locals say strange things happened last year in this snow-peaked, sapphire-watered hamlet by the Arctic circle.

And they have a message for city-dwellers who might normally be indifferent to the bizarre weather in an Inuit village 1,000 kilometres north of Labrador: This is what climate change looks like.

Other evidence

- Char, caribou and polar bears migrating at different times, to different places.
- Robins and blue jays for the first time in the area.
- A drop in the amount of ice cover.

"Climate change is real," says Ron Mongeau, the town manager of Pangnirtung, a spot girded by mountains and glacial fjords. "It's not happening tomorrow or next week. It's happening here and it's affecting the life of everybody in the Arctic — every day."

Climate scientists describe the Arctic as Ground Zero for rising global temperatures, with climate change being felt earlier and more dramatically than most of the planet.

The most severe example came last June. Floods knocked out two bridges providing access to the garbage dump, sewage-treatment plant, and water station. Locals had to pump their waste into the sea for days as they jury-rigged a dirt-and-rock replacement bridge. THE CANADIAN PRESS

News in brief

NOVA SCOTIA NDP Leader Darrell Dexter says he will release the party's entire list of financial contributions before election day in Nova Scotia on Tuesday. Dexter made the pledge after his Conservative and Liberal rivals pledged to release their lists of donors and how much they contributed. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Fuel spill in Ottawa River

The destruction of three beaver dams is being blamed for a train derailment that caused more than 15,000 litres of fuel to spill into the Ottawa River. A spokeswoman for the Ottawa Valley Railway says the train went off the tracks around 3 a.m. Wednesday. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Former judge to mediate dispute

AIR CANADA The federal government has appointed the judge who oversaw Air Canada's insolvency filing six years ago to mediate the latest pension dispute between the company and its unionized employees. Finance Minister Jim Flaherty, acting on his own initiative, asked James Farley to devise a sustainable path for the airline's pension plan that is acceptable to Air Canada, its unions and its retiree association. Air Canada faces a pension deficit that has grown to more than $2.9 billion and has warned that it needs relief or could be forced into restructuring or a second bankruptcy protection filing. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Mist of history gathers around D-Day

Surviving veterans, Harper head to France to observe 65th anniversary

Hollywood war epics rarely refer to Canada's role on D-Day, the Allied invasion of Europe on June 6, 1944. And during the 50th anniversary of the invasion, pubs in the British harbour at Portsmouth — embarkation point for Canada's 20,000 assault troops — were festooned with the Stars and Stripes, the Union Jack and the French tricolour.

The Red Ensign, Canada's wartime flag, was nowhere to be seen.

Prime Minister Stephen Harper and a delegation of Canadian officials plan to make sure the record is set straight Saturday, the 65th anniversary of the massive assault that finally rolled back Hitler's army in northwestern Europe.

Harper sets off Friday for commemoration ceremonies on the Normandy beaches where it all began.

More than 14,000 young men of the 3rd Canadian Infantry Division stormed Juno Beach on June 6, 1944, and 340 of them died that morning in the machine-gun-whipped surf.

The average age of the survivors is now 86, and soon the event will cross a threshold from living memory into the pages of books and digital archives. Disappearing with it will be the raw emotion and the urgency of that uncertain day.

"It was like a dream," said Don Roach of Riverview, N.B., a former Canadian merchant mariner.

Roach spent D-Day hauling equipment to the beach on a landing ship and retrieving the wounded to shuttle them to hospital ships while under fire.

"There was nothing nice to remember," he said. "It's not like it was your wedding day."

Roach, who lied about his age to get into the service, was an 18-year-old who "shook so much" on the day of the invasion he made a "poor target for the Germans."

Rifle regiments and tanks from Toronto, Winnipeg, Regina and northern New Brunswick, among others, hit the beach shortly after dawn. By the end of the day, Canadian troops had struck further inland, against ferocious resistance, than any other Allied division.

The federal government committed $2.6 million Thursday to the Dominion Institute's Memory Project, an ambitious endeavour to record veterans' memories and digitally capture their artifacts, such as medals and photographs.

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Canadian Second World War veteran Frank Batterskill, 92, of the Royal Winnipeg Rifles is seen in Caen, France, Thursday, prior to the start of ceremonies marking the 65th anniversary of the D-Day landings and the Battle of Normandy.

Canada, U.S. should share registry: Doctor

KIDNEYS A doctor with ties to both sides of the border says Canada and the U.S. should have a joint registry that would let the largest number of people get well-matched kidneys as quickly as possible.

Jeffrey Veale is a Calgary-educated doctor who now works in Los Angeles. He is one of the first physicians involved in chain-reaction donations based on the idea of "paying it forward."

The chain starts with an altruistic donor who gives a kidney to someone with a relative who wanted to donate but wasn't a match.

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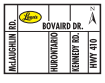

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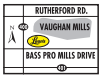

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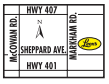

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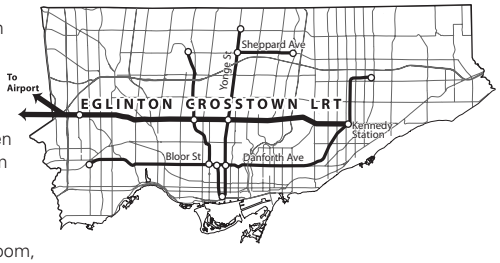
Eglinton Crosstown Light Rail Transit (LRT)

Preliminary Planning
NOTICE OF OPEN HOUSE

Public Consultation
We are holding six Open Houses where you can learn more about this transit project, ask questions, and share your comments. All Open Houses will be held from 6:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Details are as follows:



June 15: William Lea Room, 1073 Millwood Rd

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June 23: York Memorial Collegiate, 2690 Eglinton Avenue West (at Keele Street)

June 24: Beth Sholom Synagogue, 1445 Eglinton Avenue West (at Allen Road)

June 25: Don Montgomery Community Recreation Centre (formerly Mid Scarb. CC), 2467 Eglinton Ave East

Background
The Toronto Transit Commission (TTC) and the City of Toronto are conducting preliminary planning for a new Light Rail Transit (LRT) route along Eglinton Avenue from Kennedy Subway Station to Pearson International Airport. The LRT would link to the Yonge Subway at Eglinton Station and the Spadina Subway at Eglinton West Station. As part of the Transit City light rail network, important connections will be provided to the proposed Don Mills LRT and Jane Street LRT.

The Eglinton Crosstown would provide modern, accessible and comfortable light rail transit service. Within the central section between Brentcliffe Road (just west of Leslie Street) to Keele Street, the LRT would operate underground as the width of Eglinton Avenue in this area is too narrow to accommodate LRT. For the remainder of the route, the LRT would operate in surface transit lanes in the centre of the street.

Five Open Houses were held for this project on August 14, 19, 25, 27 and September 4, 2008. Responses to questions and comments submitted will be posted in the Frequently Asked Questions and Answers section on the project website **toronto.ca/transitcity**

At the June 2009 Open Houses, TTC and the City will present proposed station and station entrance locations for the central underground section (Brentcliffe to Keele). For the rest of Eglinton Avenue, proposed platform locations and traffic management strategies to provide fast and reliable LRT service will be displayed. Alternative corridors for the extension from Martin Grove Road to Pearson International Airport will also be exhibited.

The preliminary planning for the Eglinton Crosstown LRT will lead to a Transit Project Assessment under the Environmental Assessment Act.

We would like to hear from you
Public consultation is an important part of this study. If you would like to provide comments or obtain more information, please contact:

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Cellphone ring caused auto fatality, police say
Police in London, Ont., say the distracting ring of a cellphone caused a 17-year-old driver to flip his SUV, which led to his death. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Cirque creator pays $35M for space trip

Cirque du soleil founder Guy Laliberté says it will cost him around $35 million US to go to the International Space Station as the first Canadian space tourist.

Laliberté will become the seventh private citizen to travel to the station when he blasts off in a Soyuz spacecraft with a Russian cosmonaut and an American astronaut on Sept. 30.

The six previous space tourists paid about $35 million US when they booked through Space Adventures of Virginia.

In a news conference from Moscow on Thursday to make the official announcement, the billionaire was asked about the cost of the trip.

"I think you said a price that's pretty similar to those that were recently negotiated," said Laliberté, who has a confidentiality agreement preventing him from divulging the exact amount.

The money will go to the Russian space agency.

Calling himself a "humanitarian space explorer," he said he is nervous but very excited about soaring into space.

Laliberté will spend 12 days on the space station and will hook up with Canadian astronaut Bob Thirsk, who has just begun a six-month mission on the station.

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Cirque du soleil impresario Guy Laliberté seen at a news conference in Moscow on Thursday. Laliberté says his planned trip to the International Space Station will be a "poetic social mission" to help raise public awareness about environmental issues.

WHO still unsure on declaring a flu pandemic

HEALTH The head of the World Health Organization says she's trying to find a balance as the agency steers the world towards a possible declaration of a H1N1 flu pandemic.

Director General Dr. Margaret Chan says she is trying to give countries political cover to dial down their pandemic responses, saying it's clear the new virus, also called swine flu, poses a different threat than the one pandemic plans were geared towards.

Flu Outbreak

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Chinese storm kills 16

China's state media are reporting that a storm with gale-force winds killed 16 people and seriously injured 46 in the central province of Henan. The official Xinhua News Agency says winds of up to 108 kilometres per hour swept through four counties in Shangqiu city Wednesday night. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

World

Gay male penguins raising chick

A German zoo says a pair of gay male penguins are raising a chick from an egg abandoned by its parents. Bremerhaven zoo veterinarian Joachim Schoene says the egg was placed in the male penguins' nest after its parents rejected it in late April. The males incubated it for some 30 days before it hatched and have continued to care for it. The chick's gender is not yet known. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Plainclothes policemen shield themselves with umbrellas Thursday as they work undercover near Tiananmen Gate opposite to Tiananmen Square in Beijing.

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Tens of thousands stage a candlelight vigil at Hong Kong's Victoria Park Thursday to mark the 20th anniversary of the military crackdown at Tiananmen Square.

China remembers Tiananmen

China aggressively deterred dissent in the capital on Thursday's 20th anniversary of the crackdown on democracy activists in Tiananmen Square. But tens of thousands turned out for a candlelight vigil in Hong Kong to mourn the hundreds, possibly thousands, of demonstrators killed.

In Beijing, foreign journalists were barred from the vast square as uniformed and plainclothes police stood guard across the area, which was the epicentre of the student-led movement that was crushed by the military on the night of June 3-4, 1989.

Tourists were allowed in Tiananmen as usual.

The repression on the mainland contrasted starkly with Hong Kong, where an estimated 150,000 people bearing white candles chanted slogans calling for China to own up to the crackdown and release political dissidents. It was the largest commemoration on Chinese soil.

In Canada, Foreign Affairs Minister Lawrence Cannon issued a statement saying: "Twenty years later, we hope that (China) will be able to examine these events in an open and transparent fashion, including the public accounting of those killed, detained or missing."

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Gay marriage bill signed into law in New Hampshire

LEGISLATION New Hampshire became the sixth U.S. state to legalize gay marriage Wednesday in a move that reflects the state's changing demographics from reliably Republican and conservative to younger and more liberal.

The Senate and House passed key language on religious rights, and Gov. John Lynch — who personally opposes gay marriage — signed the legislation Wednesday afternoon.

Lynch, a Democrat, had promised a veto if the law didn't clearly spell out that churches and religious groups would not be forced to officiate at gay marriages or provide other services. Legislators made the changes.

Massachusetts, Connecticut, Maine, Vermont and Iowa already allow gay marriage.

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News in brief

SENTENCING Two British men have been convicted of brutally murdering two French students during a failed robbery. The convicted men were given life sentences Thursday. Prosecutors said they tied up, tortured and repeatedly stabbed the students in an apartment last June.

VANDALISM Authorities in Southern California say a mosque was vandalized with a spray-painted threat and other graffiti. The painted lettering was reported to be about 1½ metres tall and read, in part: "We will kill you all." Police say a crew was called in to clean it off. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Plane struck by lightning lands safely in California
A plane was struck by lightning but passed a safety inspection after it returned safely to Oakland International Airport. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Muslims seek action

Obama's address praised for humility, respect

Muslim shopkeepers, students and even radical groups such as Hamas praised U.S. President Barack Obama's address Thursday as a positive shift in U.S. attitude and tone.

But Arabs and Muslims of all political stripes said they want him to turn his words into action — particularly in standing up to Israel.

Obama impressed Muslims with his humility and respect and they were thrilled by his citing of Qur'anic verses.

Aiming to repair ties with the Muslim world that had been strained under his predecessor George W. Bush, he opened with the traditional greeting in Arabic "Assalamu Aleikum," which drew applause from his audience at Cairo University.

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Masked Palestinian Hamas militants watch the televised speech of U.S. President Barack Obama Thursday in the Gaza Strip.

Obama insisted Palestinians must have a state and said continued Israeli settlement in the West Bank is not legitimate.

He assured them the U.S. would pull all it troops out of Iraq by 2012 and promised no permanent U.S. presence in Afghanistan.

Fawzi Barhoum, a Hamas spokesperson, noted the difference in tone between Obama and Bush, but said "the statements of today did not include a mechanism that can translate (Obama's) wishes and views into actions."

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News in brief

REACTION Israel said in a statement it welcomed U.S. President Barack Obama's plea for peace to the Muslim world Thursday, but it skirted any reference to Obama's calls for a settlement freeze in the West Bank and the creation of an independent Palestinian state — demands that Israel's prime minister continues to reject.

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Green tea Coca Cola to debut in Japan

Forget "Classic" or "New" Coke. In Japan, you can soon have your cola flavoured with green tea or basil. Coca Cola (Japan) spokesperson Katsuya Sato said Thursday green tea-flavoured Coca-Cola will hit Japanese stores Monday. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

News in brief

WRECKAGE A mini-submarine that explored the undersea wreckage of the Titanic is being whisked across the Atlantic to help retrieve the flight recorders of Air France Flight 447. The Nautile, an eight-metre-long deep ocean submarine, has made multiple dives to the Titanic with a remote-controlled robot called Victor 6000. The Nautile can carry a three-man crew.

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First debris from plane recovered

A Brazilian helicopter crew recovered the first wreckage from Air France Flight 447 Thursday, pulling a cargo pallet from the sea.

228 The number of people, including a Canadian businessman, on board Air France Flight 447 when the Airbus A330 went down in the Atlantic Ocean about 550 kilometres northeast of Brazil's Fernando de Noronha islands.

No sign of human remains has been spotted, and Air France has told families the jetliner broke apart, killing all.

Two buoys — standard emergency equipment on planes — also were recovered from the ocean.

Air France's CEO Pierre-Henri Gourgeon told family members at a private meeting that the Airbus A330 disintegrated, either in the air or when it slammed into the ocean and there were no survivors, according to a grief counsellor.

With the crucial black box voice and data recorders still missing, investigators were relying heavily on the plane's automated messages to help reconstruct what happened as the jet flew through thunderstorms.

The messages detail a series of failures that end with its systems shutting down, suggesting the plane broke apart in the sky, according to an aviation industry official.

Floating debris spotted so far includes a seven-metre chunk of plane, a seat, an oil slick and several large brown and yellow pieces that probably came from inside the plane.

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Katrina Reunited SunnySide

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Jessie Pullins gives his dog J.J. a kiss on the steps of their home in New Orleans earlier this week. Pullins was reunited with J.J. after a four-year separation due to hurricane Katrina. His fight to be reunited with his pet is portrayed in Mine, a documentary that won an audience award at this year's South By Southwest film festival and is scheduled to be broadcast by PBS.

Anonymous bidder snags Bruni photo for $21,500

AUCTION A revealing photograph of former model and France's current first lady Carla Bruni was bought for €13,900 (about $21,500) by an anonymous bidder Thursday at a Berlin auction house.

The image is one of 10 prints of a nude Bruni lounging in an unmade bed captured by American fashion photographer Pamela Hanson in 1994.

The Villa Grisebach auction house appraised Carla Bruni In Bed at between €2,500 and €3,500 and talked to prospective buyers from as far away as Mexico, according to the house's photography expert, Franziska Schmidt.

"I really don't know why there is such a hype," Schmidt said. "For us it is not the highlight."

Last year, Christie's auction house in New York sold a different nude print of Bruni for 30 times more than anticipated. An anonymous bidder paid $91,000 US for the photograph.

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The Villa Grisebach auction house in Berlin sold a nude photo of Carla Bruni-Sarkozy, seen in this April file photo, at an auction Thursday.

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Rare white rhino born in Madrid zoo
The Madrid zoo is showing off a baby white rhino that is only the third in the world to have been conceived through artificial insemination. The male rhino was born in late April and unveiled this week. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Archeologists work on a recently unearthed skeleton of a mammoth Thursday at the open pit coal mine in Kostolac, some 95 kilometres east of Belgrade.

Mammoth skeleton unearthed in Serbia

Archeologists say a well-preserved skeleton of a mammoth that is believed to be about one million years old has been unearthed in eastern Serbia.

Miomir Korac of Serbia's Archeology Institute says the discovery was made during excavation two days ago at an open-pit coal mine near Kostolac power plant.

He said the skeleton was found 27 metres below ground. The mammoth was more than four metres high, five metres long and weighed more than 10 tonnes.

"It is very well-preserved with only slight damage to the skull and the tusks."

Korac said the mammoth was a so-called southern mammoth, or mammuthus meridionalis, originating from northern Africa. He said this kind of mammoth did not have fur. The southern mammoth is one of the oldest species found in Europe

Experts said it would take about three months before the skeleton could be put on display.

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Kika

- A skeleton discovered at a factory in Serbia in 1996, and named Kika, is believed to be a female mammoth that lived 500,000 years ago.
- This skeleton is on display in the town of Kikinda, northern Serbia.

News in brief

MALAYSIA After flyers failed to stop litterbugs, the frustrated mayor of a Malaysian town told his officials to blow the whistle on offenders — literally. Khazali Din, mayor of Alor Star city, said Thursday those who throw garbage on the streets will be greeted with a sharp whistle blown by patrolling city officials, and a fine of up to $100. Khazali said his officers are not yet adept at pouncing on offenders, so no one has been caught yet.

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Man charged with rape in Craigslist wife attack case

BOND A man who police say arranged on Craigslist for his wife to be raped by another man is in jail on $200,000 US bond in North Carolina. Police say the 25-year-old husband was arrested Wednesday. He faces first-degree rape and other charges.

Police say they believed the husband found the attacker by responding to at least two personal ads on Craigslist, the online classified service that has come under attack for its "erotic services" section.

The wife called 9-1-1 Sunday and reported a man with a knife raped her in the bedroom of their home. Police said the husband was in the room at the time of the attack. Authorities said the couple's two young children were at home.

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Attenborough wins prestigious Spanish prize

British naturalist Sir David Attenborough, 82, won Spain's prestigious Prince of Asturias social sciences prize Thursday for his "great contributions to the defence of life and conservation of our planet." He is best known for his nature documentaries. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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An Afghan prisoner rolls thread for a carpet at the main jail in Kandahar. Around 1,000 prisoners, including 400 Taliban militants, escaped from the prison last year in a dramatic Taliban assault.

Envoys see progress

Diplomats tour dangerous Afghan district

A trio of high-ranking diplomats ended a tour of Afghanistan's dangerous Panjwaii district earlier this week with glowing declarations of progress that made no mention of the heavy security they needed to make the trip.

Canada's ambassador to Kabul joined his American counterpart Karl Eikenberry and Australian ambassador Martin Quinn in visiting a village outside the Canadian operating base at Masum Ghar.

Eikenberry spoke of last having visited the district in 2006 after heavy fighting. The village he viewed then, he said, was partly destroyed and empty.

"Today, I was back at Panjwaii: I saw a village with thousands of farmers, I saw a thriving marketplace, which we walked through," Eikenberry said.

As they walked through the market, military helicopters patrolled from a distance, tanks blocked access roads, and heavily-armed soldiers and bodyguards kept a watchful eye.

Canadian Brig.-Gen. Jonathan Vance, the senior military commander in Kandahar province, accompanied the diplomats on their visit. The self-described eternal optimist also expressed confidence about the situation.

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Volatile region

- The restive Panjwaii district, west of Kandahar city, is considered one of the most volatile areas in Afghanistan. Insurgents frequently attack security forces either directly or by way of dreaded improvised explosive devices.

Armoured car guard shot dead in Wal-Mart robbery

SUSPECTS Four people have been arrested in the "cold-blooded" slaying of an armoured car guard as he carried a money bag out of a Wal-Mart in Lakewood, Wash., police said. One suspect was a Wal-Mart employee on duty during the robbery.

A man believed to be the gunman and another man were arrested Wednesday, Lakewood police Lt. Heidi Hoffman said. Two earlier arrests include the suspected getaway driver and a woman who was working at the Wal-Mart during the robbery Tuesday, she said.

"They just walked up and executed him ... It was very violent, very cold-blooded."
Lt. Heidi Hoffman

Loomis security guard Kurt Husted was shot in the head. The same bullet also wounded a customer.

Hoffman said surveillance video makes it clear the shooter made no attempt to take the money without violence. "They just walked up and executed him," she said. "It was very violent, very cold-blooded."

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Obama picks Great Lakes czar

ENVIRONMENT U.S. President Barack Obama has appointed a Great Lakes czar to oversee the administration's initiative to restore the lakes' environment.

Cameron Davis, president of the Chicago-based environmentalist group Alliance for the Great Lakes, will head the effort.

The restoration program is expected to cost more than $20 billion US. The Great Lakes project deals with issues such as invasive species, polluted harbours, sewage overflows and degraded wildlife habitat.

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RIM issues security patch
Research In Motion has issued a security patch for its BlackBerry Enterprise Server software to close a potential vulnerability in handling PDF files. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Business

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Rates staying low

But bank concerned over surging loonie

Bank of Canada governor Mark Carney has raised the alarm on the surging Canadian dollar, while reiterating his conditional commitment to keep interest rates at historical lows.

The central bank says the dollar's recent surge above 90 cents US has been so rapid and robust that it threatens to strangle the nascent economic recovery.

The central bank pointed out it has plenty of ammunition left at its disposal to influence the economy, specifically making reference to so-called quantitative easing — the purchase of government bonds, or debt, to free up stimulative money.

Mark Carney

The loonie has soared past the 90-cent level and remains there despite a two-cent drop Wednesday. The dollar dipped briefly below 90 cents in early Thursday trading but bounced back to close at 91.17.

Economist Sal Guatieri of BMO Capital Markets doubted Carney's trigger finger on quantitative easing is getting itchy.

"A good part of the appreciation (of the loonie) is supported by rising commodity prices, which neutralizes the adverse impact of the stronger dollar on the economy," he said.

The bank said its overnight trend-setting rate would stay at the practical low of 0.25 per cent and, unless something unforeseen occurs, will stay there until next summer.

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Diamonds getting back shine: CEO

DEMAND Depressed sales left a mark on Harry Winston Diamond Corp.'s first-quarter results, but executives are confident that a turnaround is in progress.

The Toronto-based diamond miner and retailer said weaker demand for diamonds because of the global recession resulted in a net loss of $45.1 million during the first quarter. That reversed year-earlier profits of $21.3 million.

Sales had stalled and prices were touching levels they hadn't reached in seven years, chief executive Robert Gannicott said Thursday. However, the market's momentum has picked up since then, he said. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Shareholders vote for Petro-Canada takeover

ENERGY Shareholders of Petro-Canada and Suncor Energy have overwhelmingly approved a combination of the two oilpatch icons into Canada's largest energy producer.

About 96 per cent of the votes cast Thursday at a Petro-Canada shareholder meeting and 98 per cent of the votes cast at a separate Suncor meeting in Calgary were in favour of the $19-billion deal, which will combine two of the country's largest oil and gas producers.

Suncor is the oldest producer in the northern Alberta oilsands, with operations since the late 1960s. The company also owns a Sunoco gasoline station network in Ontario and refining and Phillips66-branded gasoline stations in the Denver area of the United States.

Petro-Canada will maintain its brand on more than 1,500 gasoline retail and wholesale outlets, but the corporate entity will disappear after the takeover by Suncor.

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Executive moves

- Chief executive Ron Brenneman's nearly decade-long tenure as head of Petro-Canada ends some time in the third quarter of this year. He will serve as vice-chair of the new company. Suncor CEO Rick George will remain at the helm of the combined company.

Confusion reigns at New Zealand horse track

A New Zealand horse race ended in confusion Thursday when five of the six starters fell and one jockey started on one horse and finished on another. Stewards eventually declared Nana, the only horse to finish without falling, the winner by 128 lengths. METRO NEWS SERVICES

Sports

La Russa sues Twitter

St. Louis Cardinals manager Tony La Russa, left, is suing the social networking site Twitter, claiming an unauthorized page using his name damaged his reputation and caused emotional distress. The suit filed last month in the Superior Court of California in San Francisco seeks unspecified damages. The account bearing La Russa's name is no longer active. METRO NEWS SERVICES

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Pittsburgh's Evgeni Malkin skates away after scoring a first-period goal on Detroit's Chris Osgood Thursday night in Game 4 of the Stanley Cup final. Pittsburgh won 4-2 to even the series at 2-2. For a complete game recap, visit metronews.ca/sports.

Penguins even series

Evgeni Malkin and Sidney Crosby refused to let the Pittsburgh Penguins fall into another big hole.

The dynamic duo each had a goal and an assist Thursday as the energized Penguins evened the Stanley Cup final with a 4-2 win over the Detroit Red Wings.

Just days ago, they arrived home facing a big deficit in this championship series. They'll head back to Detroit for Game 5 Saturday with new life.

Jordan Staal and Tyler Kennedy had the other goals for Pittsburgh in Game 4, while Darren Helm and Brad Stuart replied for the Red Wings.

The real difference ended up being the play of Malkin and Crosby, who helped the Penguins overcome a 2-1 deficit for the second straight game. They started the series by falling into a two-game deficit but everything is even now.

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Big Unit's big number

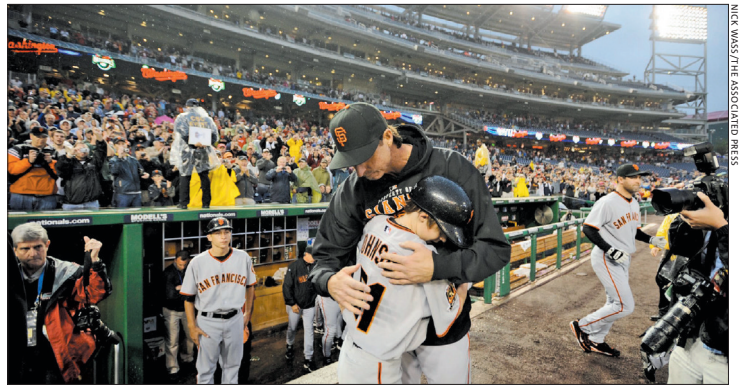
Randy Johnson notches career win No. 300; only 24th pitcher to do so

Randy Johnson had to wait a while for his shot at 300 wins. The crowd was small, and the weather was wet. His performance, however, was more than worthy of the occasion.

The Big Unit hit the big number Thursday, becoming the 24th pitcher to reach one of baseball's most revered milestones. Johnson tossed two-hit ball over six innings, leading the San Francisco Giants to a 5-1 victory over the Washington Nationals in the first game of a doubleheader.

Johnson allowed only an unearned run and threw 50 of his 78 pitches for strikes. He faced four batters above the minimum and got spotless relief from his bullpen.

Some of the few thousand fans who witnessed Johnson's victory — the Nationals have trouble drawing a crowd for anything these days — chanted "Randy! Randy!" in the bottom of the ninth. When the game was over, he gave hugs to teenage son Tanner, who served as a Giants bat boy, as well as all of his teammates. Johnson then tipped his hat to the cheering crowd before entering the dugout.



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San Francisco pitcher Randy Johnson hugs his son Tanner, front, after the Giants beat the Washington Nationals 5-1 for Johnson's 300th career win in the first game of a Thursday doubleheader.

Johnson (5-4) became the sixth left-hander to win 300, and the first pitcher to do it on his first try since Tom Seaver in 1985.

The 45-year-old Johnson is the second-oldest pitcher to reach the milestone. Knuckleballer Phil Niekro was 46 when he won his 300th with the New York Yankees in 1985.

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Nestor's No. 1-ranked doubles team loses at French Open

TENNIS Toronto's Daniel Nestor and Serbian partner Nenad Zimonjic won't get the chance to cap their stellar clay-court season with a French Open doubles title.

The top-seeded duo was defeated in the semifinals Thursday, losing 7-6 (4), 7-6 (5) to third-seeded Lukas Dlouhy of the Czech Republic and Leander Paes of India.

Nestor, 36, and Zimonjic, 32, had been all but unbeatable on clay recently, winning titles at Monte Carlo, Barcelona, Rome and Madrid over the past two months.

"It's been a great clay season," said Nestor. "But this was a great opportunity to win a Slam and unfortunately we didn't. The way that it ends is usually the way you remember the season.

"I played terrible in the first set, I'm not happy at all about that." Daniel Nestor

"Hopefully, it will be better on the grass."

Nestor and Zimonjic end the clay season with a remarkable 20-2 record, their only other loss coming in the first round of the Serbia Open a month ago.

Thursday's victory moves Dlouhy and Paes into the final, where they will face Wesley Moodie of South Africa and Dick Norman of Belgium. The unseeded duo knocked off second-seeded Americans Bob and Mike Bryan 0-6, 7-6 (5), 6-4 in the early semifinal.

Nestor was not happy with his play early in the match Thursday.

"I played terrible in the first set, I'm not happy at all about that," said Nestor, whose team falls to second in the world rankings behind the Bryans as a result of the defeat. "I missed some returns that I shouldn't have."

Frustration started to set in, Nestor said.

"After things like that I can really get down on myself," said the Canadian left-hander. "We had a lot of unforced errors which didn't help."

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What made Shewfelt shine

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Kyle Shewfelt competes in the men's vault final in the artistic gymnastics during the 2006 Commonwealth Games.

For the first time in recent memory Kyle Shewfelt is not the reigning monarch of Canadian gymnastics.

Recently retired, he is a notable absence at the national championships being held in Hamilton. Shewfelt was a master craftsman of what is arguably the world's most difficult sport — the one that most kids couldn't do in physical education class.

And he was good — no, he was fantastic — at what he did.

At the 2000 Olympics in Sydney, Shewfelt had a move on the vault named after him — a move too complicated to get into here. He was blazing a new trail for Canadians in his chosen sport.

In 2003 at the World championships in Anaheim, Calif., he won two medals — a rarity for a North American.

The next summer in Greece he claimed the Olympic gold medal in the men's floor exercise — a breakthrough. His pose atop the podium with the laurel wreath adorning his head was classic. It became a signature image of the 2004 Games.

Afterwards, when Shewfelt was interviewed by Olympic speedskating champion Catriona Le May Doan, he embraced her.

"This means the world to me," he told her with a look of wonder plastered on his face.

Watching and listening from the broadcast booth, I couldn't tell if he meant the gold medal or the realization that he had finally been admitted to the circle of greatness he so admired.

In Stuttgart, at the world championships 11 months prior to Beijing, he broke both his legs. Speaking to reporters the day after the incident, with those battered limbs encased in splints and strapped into a wheelchair, Shewfelt said an astounding thing.

"I'll make it back for the Olympics," he beamed. "You can count on it."

He was true to his word.

Now Kyle Shewfelt has withdrawn from the competitive part of his gymnastics life. But in making that difficult choice he must be assured that only so much polish can be applied to a shimmering career.

What is it that made Kyle Shewfelt shine?

He was truly exceptional — an original — a Canadian pioneer.

Scott Russell is the Host of CBC Sports Weekend seen Saturday afternoons. He has covered professional and amateur sports including nine Olympic games and numerous world championships.

World Cup trophy coming to T.O.

The World Cup trophy will embark on its biggest global tour in September, a round-the-world jaunt ahead of the 2010 tournament in South Africa that will include a stop in Toronto April 29.

World soccer's governing body and Coca-Cola announced Thursday that the FIFA World Cup Trophy Tour will span 86 countries in 225 days. It will allow thousands of fans to see the solid-gold trophy.

The Trophy Tour, which will begin its journey from the FIFA headquarters in Switzerland on Sept. 21, will travel around the world before arriving in South Africa on May 4, 2010. The Toronto stop, followed by a showing in the United States May 2, will be the last before the trophy heads to South Africa.

The trophy will travel 134,015 kilometres, more than three times the circumference of the earth.

In 2006, the tour went to 31 cities in 29 countries.

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Grass or turf: A matter of respect, DeRo says

On the surface, the argument for Dwayne De Rosario is one of respect.

The Toronto FC star lashed out at the "terrible" artificial playing surface at BMO Field, which the club said yesterday will spend nearly $250,000 to cover with temporary grass for an Aug. 7 match against European soccer titan Real Madrid.

While calling the international friendly "a special moment" for TFC fans and players, De Rosario said he's irked that it takes a visit by the Spanish side to replace, at least temporarily, a field that has long been criticized as troublesome for ball control and too hard on players' bodies.

"We don't get that respect," said De Rosario, a Scarborough native and nine-year Major League Soccer veteran who came home to play with TFC after an off-season trade with the Houston Dynamo.

"It's one of those things where you look at it as a player and you're disappointed that it takes a team like Real Madrid to come here to get grass," he said. "We work hard everyday here … day in, day out.

"We deserve grass."

Though there's general agreement among other players, coaches, club owners Maple Leaf Sports & Entertainment and politicians that replacing the Field Turf with grass is a good idea, it's not as simple as it may sound.

"It's one of those things where you look at it as a player and you're disappointed that it takes a team like Real Madrid to come here to get grass."
Dwayne De Rosario

A key part of the deal to secure government funding for the $63-million facility was providing year-round public access to the playing field. That's why artificial turf was put in and a bubble goes up each winter.

Also, the temporary grass can only be left on the artificial field for about a week before it would start to die.

If permanent grass was installed, a tab MLSE would pay, there's still the matter of where to accommodate the public use. Both Mayor David Miller and Joe Pantalone, deputy mayor and chairman of the Exhibition Place board, have said while they like the idea of a natural playing surface, there needs to be a year-round facility downtown for Torontonians, paid for by TFC's owners.

One idea floated by MLSE officials has been to build a TFC practice facility adjacent to the Toronto Maple Leafs' new four-rink complex at Kipling and Lake Shore and offer some public access there. But Pantalone has voiced concerns that it would not be close enough to downtown.

Converting Lamport Stadium in the King-Dufferin area to year-round use has also been discussed.

In addition to detailing the cost of the temporary grass field for the Real Madrid game, TFC also announced Thursday that for the match TFC season-ticket holders and members of both gold and red waiting lists will be able to buy tickets at "a special loyalty price" in advance of a public sale.

Details, including the cost of tickets to the premium-priced event, will be made public Monday.

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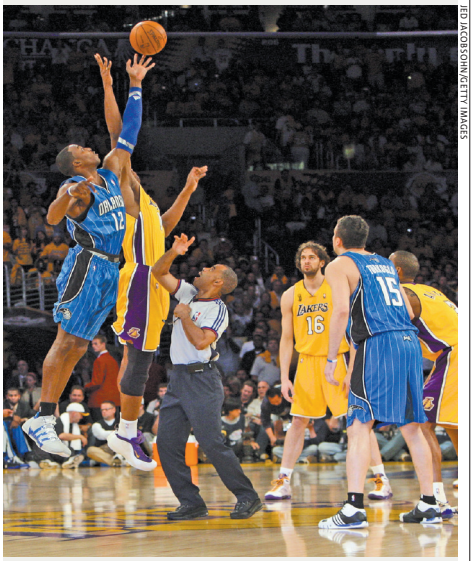

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Dwight Howard of the Orlando Magic and Andrew Bynum of the Los Angeles Lakers go after the opening tip-off in Game 1 of the 2009 NBA Finals in Los Angeles Thursday night. For full game results, visit metronews.ca/sports.

Sports in brief

NHL The Colorado Avalanche hired Joe Sacco of the AHL as their coach Thursday, a day after firing Tony Granato and shaking up their front office. He was promoted from the Avalanche's American Hockey League affiliate, where he coached the Lake Erie Monsters the past two seasons.

SOCCER AC Milan needs to sell Kaka to make up for huge financial losses, club president Silvio Berlusconi and chairman Adriano Galliani said. Real Madrid has reportedly offered 65 million euros ($101.9 million) for Kaka.

SOCCER Manchester United, Liverpool, Chelsea and Arsenal are responsible for about two thirds of a 3.1-billion pound ($5.5-billion) debt run up by England's Premier League clubs, according to an independent report released Thursday. Deloitte's annual report suggested England's so-called "Big Four" clubs were 400 million pounds ($708.7 million) further in debt than a year earlier.

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Colorado catcher's family safe

The Colorado Rockies say catcher Yorvit Torrealba's 11-year-old son and his brother-in-law have been released after they were kidnapped in Venezuela. The club said in a statement Thursday they were kidnapped by "unknown parties in exchange for ransom," but have been reunited safely with family. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

'This is the best day of my life'

Casey Janssen's visit to a Scarborough elementary school proves to be a hit

DAVID SINGH
for Metro Toronto

The Grade 6 students at David Lewis Public School were so excited Tuesday morning they could barely stay in their seats.

As the students brimmed with excitement, some just couldn't resist the urge to stand up and imitate the pitching windup or batting stance of their favourite Blue Jays player. After all, the students had a good reason to be keyed up — they were awaiting a visit from Jays hurler Casey Janssen.

When Janssen finally did arrive, the classroom of students exploded with applause. It was a reaction Janssen won't soon forget.

"It's gratifying because I'm no different than anyone else," said Janssen, whose favourite subject in school was math. "But for them, they look up to us so much and it's so exciting for them. You don't get that very often and it's gratifying."

Janssen was visiting the Scarborough school as part of the Jays@School program, which is an online educational resource that uses the Jays and baseball as the basis for elementary teaching and lesson plans. David Lewis entered and won a contest to become one of six schools to receive a visit from a Jays player this year.

DAVID SINGH/FOR METRO TORONTO

Blue Jays pitcher Casey Janssen signs autographs for Grade 6 students at Scarborough's David Lewis Public School earlier this week. Janssen made the visit as part of the Jays@School program.

While in the classroom, Janssen fielded questions from the students before signing autographs.

"This is the best day of my life," Grade 6 student Asia Powell said to one of her friends after they received signatures with TV cameras rolling in the background.

After the classroom visit, Janssen moved on to an assembly, where he was treated to an even louder response. As he walked into the school's gymnasium, a crowd of more than 330 students made the walls echo with cheers. As well, a group of children performed a pompom dance for the Toronto right-hander, with OK Blue Jays, Let's Play Ball blaring in the background.

"You guys are definitely one of the more rambunctious groups I've been in front of," Janssen said with a smile, before taking part in a Q&A session.

Teacher David Bourne, who entered his school in the contest, deemed the day a great success.

"Today was just the cake," Bourne said. "Incredible. Superb. Awesome. Those are some adjectives. They were really into it. It encompassed the whole school."

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David Bourne, teacher

Blue Jays' late rally falls short

MLB RESULTS

Los Angeles 6 Toronto 5

BASEBALL Howie Kendrick sneaked home from third base while the Toronto Blue Jays turned a double play in the ninth as the Los Angeles Angels blew a four-run lead, but recovered for a 6-5 victory Thursday afternoon.

Kendrick opened the ninth with a bunt single and moved to third on Chone Figgins' base hit off Brandon League (1-2). Erick Aybar followed by hitting into a 4-6-3 double play and as Marco Scutaro relayed the ball to Lyle Overbay at first, Kendrick broke for home.

Overbay was slow to react and Kendrick easily beat his throw home to restore the visitors' lead.

Brian Fuentes made sure there was no second Toronto comeback in the ninth, despite an Adam Lind double that was his fifth hit of the game and eighth in a row, tying a club record, closing things out for his 14th save before a disappointed crowd of 31,163. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Will Ferrell's character in Land Of The Lost swings from a hilariously pompous scientist (clearly written by Saturday Night Live writers) to a genius whenever the plot requires. The funnyman's improv scenes with costar Danny McBride highlight the film.

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Creativity lost in Land

Land of **The Lost**

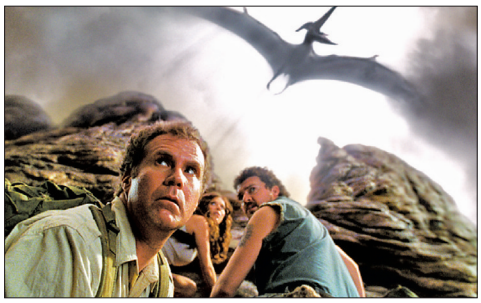
Director: Brad Silberling
Stars: Will Ferrell, Danny McBride, Anna Friel
Classification: PG
Rating: ⊕⊕

PHIL BROWN
for Metro Canada

Generally speaking, special effects and comedy don't mix. There are exceptions to the rule of course (Ghostbusters springs immediately to mind), but normally movies that combine effects and comedy are expensive, unfunny messes.

Land Of The Lost is a prime example. While there are a handful of funny scenes featuring Will Ferrell and Danny McBride, they feel like last minute additions tacked on to an old screenplay based on the mostly forgotten '70s children's show.

Perhaps there is a huge underground cult of hardcore Land Of the Lost fans excited to see Sleestaks on the big screen, but for the most part audiences should react to the film with bewilderment.



Will Ferrell, left, Anna Friel and Danny McBride star in Land of the Lost, the big-screen adaptation of the '70s children's show.

Will Ferrell stars as Dr. Rick Marshall, a misunderstood scientist who creates an odd invention that transports himself, a generic love interest (Anna Friel), and a burly tour guide (Danny McBride) to an alternate universe.

Ferrell's character awkwardly transitions from a hilariously pompous scientist (clearly written by the credited SNL writers) to a genius whenever the plot requires.

It's distractingly inconsistent and that sums up the movie as a whole. This is clearly a cheesy adventure screenplay spruced up with a last minute comedy rewrite. The result is a muddled tone that feels like the filmmakers couldn't decide if they were making a family action movie or a crude adolescent comedy.

Had this been an adventure/comedy created specifically for the leads, it could have been an entertaining summer movie. Unfortunately, the writers are slaves to a backstory and universe from a cheesy television series that's only on the pop-culture radar out of nostalgia and camp value.

Despite about 20 to 30 minutes of entertaining material, Land Of The Lost is little more than an expensive waste of talent. Hopefully everyone involved got a big payday to make up for their creative bankruptcy.

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Czech Empties a restrained comedy

Empties

Director: Jan Sverak
Stars: Zdenak Sverak
Classification: STC
Rating: ⊕⊕⊕

STEVE GOW
for Metro Canada

REVIEW More than a decade after snatching the Best Foreign Language Oscar for their 1996 hit Kolya, the filmmaking father-son team of Jan and Zdenak Sverak have been breaking box-office records in their Czech homeland with their latest movie.

A restrained comedy that meditates on life after 60, Empties focuses on an intemperate, fantasizing schoolteacher (Zdenak) whose frustration in life leads him to pursue a life less ordinary. While a short stint as an unlikely bike courier proves disastrously comical, he soon settles into a job handling bottle recycling at the local supermarket.

There, the sexagenarian meets a series of eccentric misfits, becomes a local hero and a sort-of cupid amongst those in his new world, even while he copes with his own stale marriage.

Zdenak (who also wrote the script) definitely carries this subtle comedy as the old crank but as he plays down the laughs with a deep melancholy, he also tends to be upstaged by some of the more refreshing supporting characters.

It doesn't help that the film's climax (as interesting as it is), seems to bubble out from the body of a different film. Still, for audiences looking for an understated comedy amidst a heavy summer slate of blockbusters, Empties will leave you at least feeling half-full.

Casting talk
Pierce Brosnan, Chris Cooper and Emilie de Ravin are in final talks to join Remember Me, the new Allen Coulter movie starring Robert Pattinson, right. EMPIREONLINE.COM

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Hangover hilarious

The **Hangover**

Director: Todd Phillips
Stars: Bradley Cooper, Ed Helms
Classification: 14A
Rating: ●●●●

STEVE GOW
for Metro Canada

Old School director Todd Philips delivers another bad-boy comedy in The Hangover.

If you've ever been nudged awake by a police officer while napping on a stranger's front lawn and couldn't explain how you got there — well, The Hangover may happily make you feel not so alone.

In what is sure to be the summer's biggest surprise comedy, Bradley Cooper (Yes Man) plays a raucous high-school teacher who promises groom Doug (Justin Bartha), dentist Stu (Ed Helms) and weirdo in-law Alan (Zach Galifianakis) their Vegas bachelor party will be a "night the four of us will never forget."

Only they do forget, and the next morning Stu's bicuspid is not the only thing missing. So is Doug.

Setting forth to find the missing groom and deliver him to the altar, the hungover trio must make sense of the tiger in their hotel room, the stolen cop car in their possession and Stu's new stripper-wife (Heather Graham). And that's just the tip of the proverbial iceberg.

The Hangover perhaps most cleverly structures itself as a mystery, slowly revealing the gags in hindsight as the trio tries to solve Doug's disappearance. As such, there's rarely any lag time and the surprises are hugely engaging.

In fact, in spite of the slightly anti-climactic outcome of Doug's great whereabouts, the film redeems itself with a hilarious and slightly shocking end-credit sequence. Most importantly, director Todd Philips (Old School) delivers the gags with an underlying honesty and captures the natural humour of male behaviour, "stupid" as it sometimes may be. Or at least, that's how the police officer described it to me anyhow.

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O'Horten simple but charming

O'**Horten**

Director: Bent Hamer
Stars: Baard Owe, Espen Skjonberg, Ghitta Norby
Classification: STC
Rating: ●●●½

PHIL BROWN
for Metro Canada

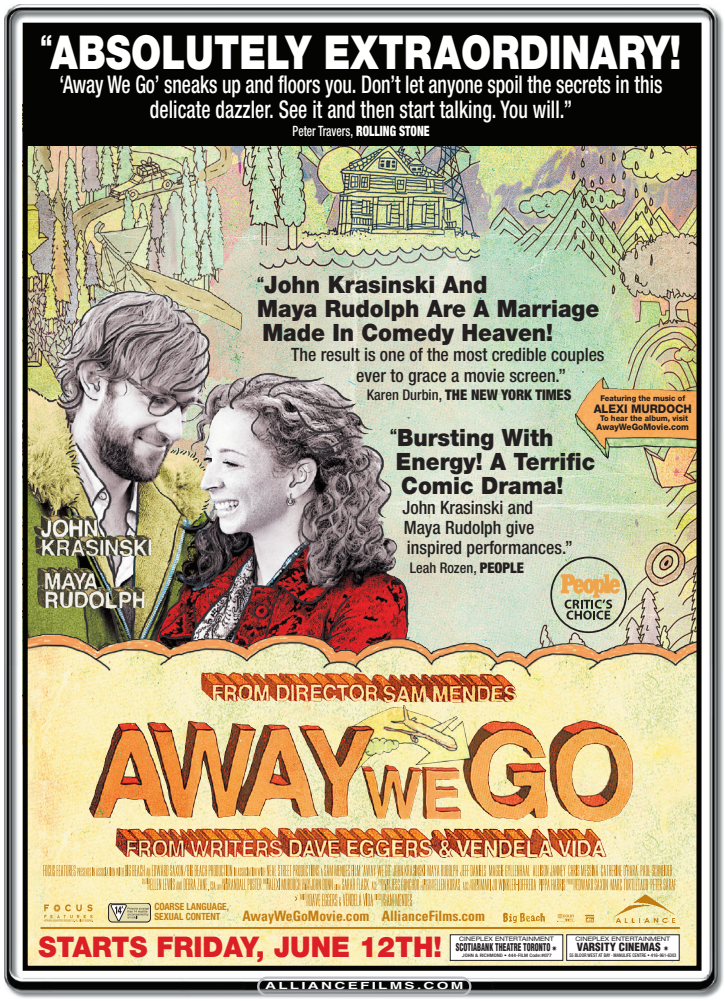
REVIEW O'Horten is a wonderful and sweet little movie from renowned Norwegian filmmaker Bent Hamer. It's a very simple story told on a small scale, but one with a wonderful message that resonates louder than anything that happens on screen.

The film essentially treads the same ground as the recent Jack Nicholson vehicles About Schmidt and The Bucket List. It's about an old man who reaches retirement before realizing that he never spent much time living and enjoying life.

Fortunately, O'Horten veers more towards the understated simplicity of the former movie and not the crass wish fulfillment of the latter.

Lars Von Trier veteran Baard Owe stars as the titular Odd Horten (the first name is quite common in Norway), a train conductor embarking on his last day of work. Due to some humorous shenanigans the night before, Horten shows up late for his final train journey and misses the train for the first time in his career.

Depressed, he wonders the city and — as always tends to happen in these sorts of movies — meets a variety of eccentric characters who each teach him something about life. The plot may sound pat, but Bent Hamer writes with a level of subtly and honesty that is sweetly life affirming without ever crossing the line into sentimentality.



Bruno brainstorm

Eminem says last weekend's MTV Movie Awards stunt was Sacha Baron Cohen's idea. "Sacha called me when we were in Europe and he had an idea to do something outrageous at the movie awards," he tells RapRadar.com. **USMAGAZINE.COM**

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Comedy left in Ruins

My Life **in Ruins**

Director: Donald Petrie
Stars: Nia Vardalos, Richard Dreyfuss
Classification: PG
Rating: ●

CHRIS ALEXANDER
for Metro Canada

Nia Vardalos and Richard Dreyfuss star in My Life in Ruins.

Even those easily pleased folks who fell arse over tea kettle for Nia Vardalos' breakthrough film My Big Fat Greek Wedding may find their patience tried in My Life in Ruins (also produced by Tom Hanks and his wife, Rita Wilson), the latest attempt by the Winnipeg-born comedian to become Queen of the Mediterranean rom-com.

Vardalos plays Georgia, a neurotic, repressed Greek-American woman who flees to the old country and spends her days working as Greece's dullest tour guide. Resisting sabotage from her smarmy co-worker (Alistair McGowan), our uptight heroine (who by her own admission hasn't had sex in more than a year) must deal with a busload of cliché saddled tourists straight out of the hoariest of fiction.

We have the obnoxious American (fellow Canadian funnyman Harland Williams) and his sniggering wife; the stereotypical Fosters polluted, slang speaking Aussies; the "nice" and timid Canucks; the horny Spanish divorcees, the stuffy Brits and the overbearing, anything-for-a-laugh bachelor (Richard Dreyfuss, miles away from Jaws) who all seem less interested in her love for Greek history and architecture than they do for shopping and getting smashed.

Along the way, Georgia begins a forehead smacking, would-be screwball relationship with her hirsute driver, Poupi Kackas (say it aloud) whose very name exemplifies the kind of lowbrow, broad and thoroughly tired humour that director Donald Petrie revels in.

Petrie (Miss Congeniality) is a tried and true Hollywood hack whose comic touch is about as sophisticated as an orangutan in a tuxedo and his ham-handed guidance ensures that every single performance, every weathered gag and dramatic revelation is turned up way past 11.

And that's really too bad, because Vardalos, as she did in her first picture, comes off as rather likeable and the Greek scenery is nothing short of eye filling.

But just in case you think this critic to be waxing hyperbolic at how utterly moronic My Life in Ruins really is, Poupi's nephew is named Doudi. I wish I were kidding.

• For My Life in Ruins photos, trailer and screentimes, or to buy tickets, visit metronews.ca/movies.

Waterlife flows as elegaic eco doc

Waterlife

Director: Jevin McMahon
Stars: Gord Downie
Classification: STC
Rating: ●●●

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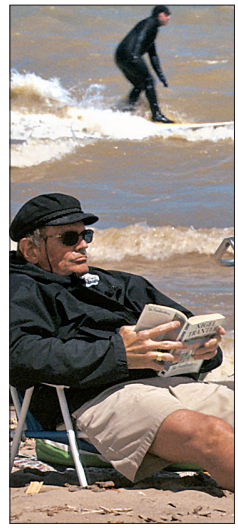

A scene from the Great Lakes documentary Waterlife.

REVIEW Kevin McMahon's documentary could be almost be called a character study of the Great Lakes, so closely does the director align the film's visual informational rhythms with the flow of H2O.

This is not to say that there are no compelling human figures in this Hot Docs prize winner: As the film progresses, we're introduced to a number of folks whose lives pivot in very different ways around water or the lack thereof.

Waterlife is most remarkable, however in the moments where the camera submerges, probing deeply into an ecosystem that's ultimately no safer for being so well hidden.

Throughout the film, McMahon takes stock of the damage being done to the Great Lakes via industrial pollutants, building a patient, credible case that such developments are simply foreshocks of a larger water crisis to come.

Waterlife eschews the finger-wagging Powerpoint tactics of An Inconvenient Truth, opting instead for a more elegiac tone — the only recent eco-doc it recalls is Laura Dunn's terrific The Unforseen, which is also about the encroachment of civilization on our liquid natural resources.

McMahon leans a bit too heavily on his soundtrack, which includes selections from Sufjan Stevens, Sigur Ros, and the Tragically Hip (with Gord Downie pulling double duty as the narrator). But there's something to be said for accessibility when presenting such despairing material. If hipster-friendly aural accompaniment can help to grease the turnstiles, well, why not?

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Surgeon moving

The English **Surgeon**

Director: Geoffrey Smith
Classification: STC
Rating: ⊕⊕⊕½

CHRIS ALEXANDER
for Metro Canada

The quality of mercy should never be strained and Dr. Henry Marsh, for one, certainly lives by this creed. The gentle, unassuming MD is the subject of Geoffrey Smith's haunting documentary The English Surgeon, a picture that manages to milk optimism out of poverty, terminal illness and death.

The film follows Marsh as he travels to the Ukraine to assist his friend and colleague Dr. Igor Kurilets treat the sick under the most stressful and disparaging of conditions.

One patient in particular, Marian, a West Ukraine man, who is afflicted with a deadly brain tumour, gets special attention.

Scene after scene of queasy, bloody operating room footage (Marian is still awake when Marsh opens his skull) is juxtaposed with heartbreaking passages of the potentially doomed man just surviving in his environment.

Dr. Henry Marsh is the subject of documentary The English Surgeon.

The heart and soul of The English Surgeon is obviously Marsh himself, whose tireless dedication to both saving lives and providing palliative humanity makes him nothing short of compelling.

But what makes the movie so gripping on a technical level is its unique cinematic quality, which is as much a result of Smith's meticulous craft (and brilliant editing) as it is the fragile, gorgeous score.

Composed by cult rocker Nick Cave and his Bad Seeds partner Warren Ellis (The Assassination Of Jesse James), the violin- and piano-drenched music adds an ache, a melancholy and haunting depth that glues the picture together and focuses it.

The English Surgeon will no doubt get lost in the summer blockbuster shuffle.

But is an excellent, deeply moving film.

Tokyo! triptych uneven

Tokyo!

Director: Various directors
Stars: Denis Lavant, Ayako Fujitani
Classification: 14A
Rating: ⊕⊕⊕

ADAM NAYMAN
for Metro Canada

A scene from Host auteur Bong Joon Ho's Shaking Tokyo, one of the three segments of Tokyo!.

REVIEW Omnibus films are by their nature uneven, and Tokyo! — a triptych of unrelated stories set in Japan's de facto capital — is no exception.

The strongest segment is French stalwart Leo Carax's Merde (which means you know what en francais) in which a weirdly bearded, milky-eyed mutant (the great physical actor Denis Lavant) emerges from the Tokyo sewers.

At first, his mischief is limited to spouting gibberish and gobbling flowers, but soon he's tossing ancient hand grenades at the city's bewildered populace.

By the time a similarly bizarre French lawyer arrives to defend "the monster" on the grounds that he's simply a misanthrope ("I hate other people"), it's clear that Carax is clowning xenophobia, and that his shuffling beast of an antihero is manifestation of Japan's political repressed.

Merde's provocations register even more strongly when juxtaposed against the comparatively restrained by entries by directors Michel Gondry and Host auteur Bong Joon Ho.

Gondry's Interior Design, about a young couple struggling to find their professional footing in the big city, starts promisingly but predictably descends into lethal whimsy (and de rigeur handcrafted FX).

Bong does better with Shaking Tokyo, about a shut-in whose tentative attraction to a pizza delivery girl is bookended by a pair of earthquakes.

Intimately shot and gently surreal, it's an affecting little comedy about the seismic power of interpersonal connection.

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DOWNTOWN

BLOOR THEATRE
506 Bloor St., 416-516-2330

2001: A Space Odyssey (STC) Tue 9:20 Wed 4
Ethiopian Film 522 (STC) Sun 4:30
A Hard Day's Night (PG) Fri 11:55
Hunger (18A) Fri-Sun 7 Mon 4:30
Observe and Report (18A) Sat 4:30 Sun 9 Mon 9:15
The Secret of NIMH (STC) Sat-Sun 2:30
State of Play (PG) Fri 4:15-9:15 Sat 9:15 Tue 4:15
Student Animation Showcase (STC) Tue 7 Wed 9:30
Sunshine Cleaning (14A) Thu 4:30-9:10
Taxi Driver (STC) Mon 7
Tulpan (PG) Wed-Thu 7

CARLTON
20 Carlton St., 416-598-2309

Adoration (14A) Fri-Thu 1:35-4:05-6:45-9:25
The English Surgeon (English and Ukrainian w/e.s.t) (14A) Fri-Thu 2-4:40-7:20-10
Gomorrah (Italian w/e.s.t.) (14A) Fri-Thu 1:25-4:10-6:55-9:40
Is Anybody There? (PG) Fri-Thu 2:15-4:45-7:30-9:50
The Limits of Control (14A) Fri-Thu 1:30-4:15-7-9:45
Lymelife (14A) Fri-Thu 1:40-4:20-7:05-9:30
Mothers and Daughters (STC) Fri-Thu 1:50-4:30-7:15-9:35
Rudo Y Cursi (Spanish w/e.s.t.) (18A) Fri-Thu 2:10-4:35-7:10-9:20
Sin Nombre (Spanish w/e.s.t) (14A) Fri-Thu 1:45-4-6:40-9:15

CUMBERLAND CINEMAS
159 Cumberland Ave., 416-646-0444

Empties (Czech w/e.s.t.) (14A) Fri-Thu 1:40-4:15-7-9:40
Every Little Step (PG) Fri-Thu 1:20-4-6:45-9:15
Little Ashes (18A) Fri-Wed 1:50-4:30-7:15-9:50 Thu 1:50-4:30-9:50
O'Horten (Norwegian w/e.s.t.) (PG) Fri-Thu 1:30-4:45-7:30-10

SCOTIABANK THEATRE
259 Richmond St., 416-368-5600

17 Again (PG) Fri-Thu 12:40-3:10-6:40-9:20
Angels & Demons (14A) Fri-Sat 12:30-3:40-6:50-10 Sun 12:30-3:40 Mon 1:40-4:50-8:10 Tue-Thu 12:30-3:40-6:50-10 Fri 1-1:40-4:10-4:50-7:20-8:10-10:30 Sat 4:10-4:50-7:20-8:10-10:30 Sun 1-1:40-4:10-4:50-7:20-8:10-10:30 Mon 12:30-1-3:40-4:10-7:20-10:30 Tue-Thu 1-1:40-4:10-4:50-7:20-8:10-10:30
The Audition (STC) Sat 1
Coraline 3D (PG) Fri-Thu 1:10-4-6:20-9
Dance Flick (14A) Fri-Thu 1:30-4:30-7:15-9:50
The Hangover (14A) No Passes Fri-Thu 12:50-3:20-6:30-9:10 No Passes Fri 1:20-3:50-7-9:30 No Passes Sat 12:20-2:50-5:20-8-10:30 No Passes Sun 1:20-3:50-7-9:30 No Passes Mon 12:20-2:50-5:20-8-10:30 No Passes Tue-Thu 1:20-3:50-7-9:30 No Passes Fri 12:20-1:50-2:50-4:20-5:20-7:30-8-10:10-10:30 No Passes Sat 1:20-1:50-3:50-4:20-7-7:30-9:30-10:10 No Passes Sun 12:20-1:50-2:50-4:20-5:20-7:30-8-10:10-10:30 No Passes Mon 1:20-1:50-3:50-4:20-7-7:30-9:30-10:10 No Passes Tue-Thu 12:20-1:50-2:50-4:20-5:20-7:30-8-10:10-10:30 No Passes Fri-Thu 9:50
Monsters vs. Aliens 3D (PG) Fri-Thu 12:20-3-7:10-9:40
Night at the Museum: Battle of the Smithsonian (PG) Fri 12:30-3:30-7:40-10:20 Sat 12:30-4:15-7:40-10:20 Sun-Thu 12:30-3:30-7:40-10:20
Night at the Museum: Battle of the Smithsonian: The IMAX Experience (PG) Fri-Thu 1-4-7
Tyson (14A) Fri-Thu 2-4:40-7:50-10:25
Woodstock: Three Days of Peace & Music (The Director's Cut) (PG) Mon 7
WWE: Extreme Rules (STC) Sun 8

MARKET SQUARE
80 Front St., 416-494-9371

Drag Me to Hell (14A) Fri 1:30-4:20-7:15-9:35-11:40 Sat-Mon 1:30-4:20-7:15-9:35 Tue 1:30-4:20-7:15-9:35-11:40 Wed-Thu 1:30-4:20-7:15-9:35
The Hangover (14A) Fri 1:20-4:10-7-9:20-11:30 Sat-Mon 1:20-4:10-7-9:20 Tue 1:20-4:10-7-9:20-11:30 Wed-Thu 1:20-4:10-7-9:20
Land of the Lost (PG) Fri 1-1:15-3:50-6:45-9:10 Sat-Mon 1-3:50-6:45-9:10 Tue 1-1:15-3:50-6:45-9:10 Wed 1-3:50-6:45-9:10 Thu 3:50-6:45-9:10 Thu 1
Star Trek (PG) Fri-Thu 1:35-4:15-7:10-9:25
Terminator Salvation (14A) Fri-Thu 1:15-3:45-6:40-9:15
Up (PG) Fri 1:10-3:40-6:50-9-11:10 Sat-Mon 1:10-3:40-6:50-9 Tue 1:10-3:40-6:50-9-11:10 Wed-Thu 1:10-3:40-6:50-9

THE ROYAL
608 College St., 416-466-4400

Tokyo! (STC) Fri-Sat 7-9:30 Sun 4:30-7-9:30 Mon-Thu 7-9:30

VARSITY
55 Bloor St. W., 416-961-6304

Angels & Demons (14A) Fri-Mon 12-3:20-6:40-10 Wed-Thu 12-3:20-6:40-10 Fri-Mon 12:15-3:05-6:15-9:25 Wed-Thu 12:15-3:05
The Brothers Bloom (PG) Fri-Mon 12:50-4:30-7:20-10:10 Wed-Thu 12:50-4:30-7:20-10:10 Fri-Mon 1:35-4:25-7:05-9:45 Wed-Thu 1:35-4:25-7:05-9:45
Easy Virtue (PG) Fri-Mon 1-4-7:10-9:50 Wed-Thu 1-4-7:10-9:50 Fri-Mon 1:15-4:05-6:35-9:05 Wed-Thu 1:15-4:05-6:35-9:05
Goodbye Solo (14A) Fri-Mon 1:50-4:10-6:30-9:10 Wed-Thu 1:50-4:10-7-9:10
Star Trek (PG) Fri-Sun 12:10-3:10-6:20-9:20 Mon 12:10-3:10-6:20-9:25 Wed-Thu 12:10-3:10-6:20-9:20 Fri-Mon 12:55-3:45-6:55-9:55 Wed-Thu 12:55-3:45-6:55-9:55
Terminator Salvation (14A) Fri-Mon 12:40-4:20-7:30-10:20 Wed-Thu 12:40-4:20-7:30-10:20
Up (PG) No Passes Fri-Mon 12:30-3:30-7-9:30 No Passes Wed-Thu 12:30-3:30-7-9:30
Waterlife (STC) Fri-Sun 1:10-3:50-6:50-9:40 Mon 1:10-3:50-6:55-9:40 Wed-Thu 1:10-3:50-6:50-9:40

CANADA SQUARE
2200 Yonge St., 416-646-0444

Earth (G) Fri 4:30-6:45-9 Sat-Sun 2:20-4:30-6:45-9 Mon-Thu 4:30-6:45-9
Ghosts of Girlfriends Past (14A) Fri-Thu 9:45
Hannah Montana: The Movie (G) Fri 4:40-7:15 Sat-Sun 2:10-4:40-7:15 Mon-Thu 4:40-7:15
Lemon Tree (Arabic, Hebrew and English w/e.s.t.) (PG) Fri 4-6:30-9:10 Sat-Sun 1:20-4-6:30-9:10 Mon-Thu 4-6:30-9:10
Lymelife (14A) Fri 4:15-6:40-9:20 Sat-Sun 1:30-4:15-6:40-9:20 Mon-Thu 4:15-6:40-9:20
My Life in Ruins (PG) No Passes Fri 4:50-7:10-9:40 No Passes Sat-Sun 2-4:50-7:10-9:40 No Passes Mon-Thu 4:50-7:10-9:40
State of Play (PG) Fri 4:10-7-9:50 Sat-Sun 1:15-4:10-7-9:50 Mon-Thu 4:10-7-9:50
Waterlife (STC) Fri 4:20-6:50-9:30 Sat-Sun 1:40-4:20-6:50-9:30 Mon-Thu 4:20-6:50-9:30
X-Men Origins: Wolverine (PG) Fri 5-7:30-10 Sat-Sun 1:50-5-7:30-10 Mon-Thu 5-7:30-10

MT. PLEASANT THEATRE
675 Mt.Pleasant Rd., 416-489-8484

Adoration (14A) Fri-Sat 7 Sun 4:30 Tue-Wed 7
Sunshine Cleaning (14A) Fri 9:10 Sat 9:15 Sun 7 Thu 7

REGENT THEATRE
551 Mt.Pleasant Rd., 416-480-9884

Fierce Light: When Spirit Meets Action (STC) Fri-Sat 9:20 Sun 7 Wed-Thu 7
The Soloist (PG) Fri-Sat 7 Sun 4:15 Tue 7

YONGE-EGLINTON CENTRE
2300 Yonge St., 416-544-1236

Angels & Demons (14A) Fri 12:30-3:40-6:50-10 Sat 3:40-6:50-10 Sun-Wed 12:30-3:40-6:50-10 Thu 12:30-3:40-10
The Audition (STC) Sat 1
Drag Me to Hell (14A) Fri 12:45-3:30-7:10-9:45 Sat 2:30-5:10-7:50-10:30 Sun-Thu 12:45-3:30-7:10-9:45
The Hangover (14A) No Passes Fri 2:30-5:10-7:50-10:30 No Passes Sat 1:30 No Passes Sun 11:50-2:30-5:10-7:50-10:30 No Passes Mon-Tue 2:30-5:10-7:50-10:30 No Passes Wed 5:10-7:50-10:30 No Passes Thu 2:30-5:10-7:50-10:30 No Passes Sat 4:30-7:10-9:50 No Passes Wed 1
Land of the Lost (PG) No Passes Fri 2:20-5-7:40-10:20 No Passes Sat-Sun 11:40-2:20-5-7:40-10:20 No Passes Mon-Tue 2:20-5-7:40-10:20 No Passes Wed 5-7:40-10:20 No Passes Thu 2:20-5-7:40-10:20 No Passes Wed 1
Night at the Museum: Battle of the Smithsonian (PG) Fri-Thu 12:20-3:20-6:30-9:30
Star Trek (PG) Fri-Thu 12:50-4:10-7:20-10:15
Terminator Salvation (14A) Fri 1:10-3:50-6:40-9:50 Sat 1:10-3:50-6:40-9:45 Sun-Thu 1:10-3:50-6:40-9:50
Up in Disney Digital 3D (PG) No Passes Fri 12:40-2:10-4:4:50-7-7:30-9:40-10:10 No Passes Sat-Sun 11:30-12:40-2:10-4:4:50-7-7:30-9:40-10:10 No Passes Mon-Thu 12:40-2:10-4-4:50-7-7:30-9:40-10:10

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10 Dundas St East, 416-977-2642

Drag Me to Hell (14A) Special Engagement Fri-Sat 10:50-11:35-12:35-1:35-2:35-3:15-4:15-5:15-6:10-7:10-8:10-9:05-10:05-10:55 Special Engagement Sun 10:50-11:35-12:35-1:35-2:35-3:15-4:15-5:15-6:10-7:10-8:10-9:05-10:05-10:45 Mon-Thu 12:35-1:35-2:35-3:15-4:15-5:15-6:10-7:10-8:10-9:05-10:05-10:45
Ghosts of Girlfriends Past (14A) Fri-Sun 11:40-2:05-4:25-7:05-9:40 Mon 2:05 Tue 2:05-4:25-7:05-9:40 Wed 2:05 Thu 2:05-4:25-7:05-9:40
Land of the Lost (PG) Special Engagement Fri-Sat 11:20-11:50-12:30-2:45-3:30-5:5:45-6:30-8-8:45-9:30-10:45 Special Engagement Sun 11:20-11:50-12:30-2-2:45-3:30-5-5:45-6:30-8-8:45-9:30-10:45 Special Engagement Mon-Thu 1:15-4:15-7:15-10:15 Special Engagement Fri-Sun 10:40-1:15-4:15-7:15-10:15 Special Engagement Mon-Thu 12:30-2-2:45-3:30-5-5:45-6:30-8-8:45-9:30-10:45
My Life in Ruins (PG) Special Engagement Fri-Sun 11:20-12:20-1:50-2:50-4:25-5:25-7-8-9:40-10:40 Special Engagement Mon-Thu 1:50-2:50-4:25-5:25-7-8-9:40-10:40
Star Trek (PG) Fri-Sat 10:50-11:20-12-1:20-1:50-2:20-4:20-4:50-5:20-5:50-7:20-7:50-9-10:20-10:50 Sun 10:50-11:20-12-1:20-1:50-2:20-4:20-4:50-5:20-5:50-7:20-7:50-9-10:20 Mon-Tue 1:20-1:50-2:20-4:20-4:50-5:20-5:50-7:20-7:50-9-10:20 Wed 1:20-1:50-2:20-4:20-5:20-5:50-7:20-9-10:20 Thu 1:20-1:50-2:20-4:20-4:50-5:20-5:50-7:20-7:50-9-10:20
Terminator Salvation (14A) Fri-Sun 10:45-11:30-1-1:30-2:15-3:15-4-4:30-5:15-7-7:30-8:15-9-10:15-10:45 Mon-Thu 1-1:30-2:15-3:15-4-4:30-5:15-7-7:30-8:15-9-10:15-10:45
Up (PG) Special Engagement Fri-Sat 11-12:30-2-3:30-5-6:30-8-9:30-11 Special Engagement Sun 11-12:30-2-3:30-5-6:30-8-9:30 Mon-Thu 12:30-2-3:30-5-6:30-8-9:30
Up in Disney Digital 3D (PG) Special Engagement, Digital Fri-Sat 10:45-11:30-12-1-1:30-2:30-3-4-4:30-5:30-6-7-7:30-8:30-9-10-10:30-11 Special Engagement, Digital Sun 10:45-11:30-12-1-1:30-2:30-3-4-4:30-5:30-6-7-7:30-8:30-9-10-10:30 Digital Mon-Thu 1-1:30-2:30-3-4-4:30-5:30-6-7-7:30-8:30-9-10-10:30
X-Men Origins: Wolverine (PG) Fri-Sun 11:05-2:05-4:35-7:25-10:05 Mon-Thu 2:05-4:35-7:25-10:05

WEST END

ALBION CINEMAS
1530 Albion Rd., 416-742-3456

King Siri (STC) Sat 6
Lagda Ishq Ho Gaya (PG) Sat 3 Sun 5
Sweet Amerika (STC) Fri 8:30 Sat-Sun 3-8:30 Mon-Thu 8:30
Thoronai (STC) Fri 8:45 Sat-Sun 5:15-8:15 Mon-Thu 8

QUEENSWAY
1025 The Queensway, 416-503-0424

Angels & Demons (14A) Fri-Thu 12:30-3:55-7:15-10:30
The Audition (STC) Sat 1
Dance Flick (14A) Fri-Thu 2:30-5:20-8-10:20
Drag Me to Hell (14A) Fri-Thu 1:55-4:45-7:55-10:40
Ghosts of Girlfriends Past (14A) Fri-Thu 12:35-3:25-6:20-9
The Hangover (14A) No Passes Fri-Thu 1:15-2-4:10-5-7:10-7:50-10:10:35
Land of the Lost (PG) No Passes Fri-Tue 1-1:30-3:50-4:20-6:50-7:20-9:40-10:10 No Passes Wed 1:30-3:50-4:20-6:50-7:20-9:40-10:10 No Passes Thu 1-1:30-3:50-4:20-6:50-7:20-9:40-10:10 Star & Strollers Screening, No Passes Wed 1
My Life in Ruins (PG) No Passes Fri-Tue 12:45-3:30-6:45-9:25 No Passes Wed 3:30-6:45-9:25 No Passes Thu 12:45-3:30-6:45-9:25 Star & Strollers Screening, No Passes Wed 1
Night at the Museum: Battle of the Smithsonian (PG) Fri-Thu 12:40-1:40-3:35-4:35-7:35-10:25
Star Trek (PG) Fri 12:10-12:25-3:15-3:45-6:25-6:55-9:35-10:05 Sat 12:10-3:15-3:45-6:25-6:55-9:35-10:05 Sun 12:10-12:25-3:15-3:45-6:25-6:55-9:35 Mon-Tue 12:10-12:25-3:15-3:45-6:25-6:55-9:35-10:05 Wed 12:10-12:25-3:15-3:45-6:25-6:55-9:35-10:05 Thu 12:10-12:25-3:15-3:45-6:25-6:55-9:35-10:05
Terminator Salvation (14A) Fri-Sat 1:25-4:30-6:35-7:40-9:30-10:40 Sun 1:25-4:30-7:40-9:50-10:40 Mon-Thu 1:25-4:30-6:35-7:40-9:30-10:40
Up (PG) No Passes Fri-Thu 1:20-4:15-7-9:45
Up in Disney Digital 3D (PG) No Passes Fri 12:50-2:10-3:40-4:50-6:30-7:30-9:15-10:15 No Passes Sat-Sun 11:40-12:50-2:10-3:40-4:50-6:30-7:30-9:15-10:15 No Passes Mon-Thu 12:50-2:10-3:40-4:50-6:30-7:30-9:15-10:15
WWE: Extreme Rules (STC) Sun 8
X-Men Origins: Wolverine (PG) Fri-Thu 12:20-3:20-6:15-9:10

WOODBINE CENTRE
500 Rexdale Blvd., 416-213-1998

Angels & Demons (14A) Fri-Thu 12:35-3:45-6:40-9:20
Dance Flick (14A) Fri-Thu 12:30-2:30-4:35-7:10-9:10
Drag Me to Hell (14A) Fri-Thu 1:05-4-7:20-9:40
The Hangover (14A) Fri-Thu 1-3:55-7:15-9:35
Land of the Lost (PG) Fri-Thu 12:50-4:05-7-9:25
Night at the Museum: Battle of the Smithsonian (PG) Fri-Thu 12:55-4-6:55-9:30
Terminator Salvation (14A) Fri-Thu 1:10-4:10-6:55-9:30
Up (PG) Fri-Thu 1:15-3:50-7:05-9:20

EAST END

BEACH CINEMAS
1651 Queen St. E., 416-699-5971

The Audition (STC) Sat 1
The Hangover (14A) No Passes Fri 4:30-7:20-10:20 No Passes Sat-Sun 1:30-4:30-7:20-10:20 No Passes Mon-Thu 7:20-10:20
Land of the Lost (PG) No Passes Fri 4:20-7:10-10 No Passes Sat-Sun 1:45-4:20-7:10-10 No Passes Mon-Thu 7:10-10
Night at the Museum: Battle of the Smithsonian (PG) Fri 3:50-6:50-9:30 Sat 12:55-3:50-6:50-9:30 Sun 1-3:50-6:50-9:30 Mon 9:30 Tue-Thu 6:50-9:30
Star Trek (PG) Fri 3:40-6:40-9:40 Sat-Sun 12:30-3:40-6:40-9:40 Mon-Thu 6:40-9:40
Terminator Salvation (14A) Fri-Sat 4:10-7-9:50 Sun 1:20-4:10-7-9:50 Mon-Thu 7-9:50
Up in Disney Digital 3D (PG) No Passes Fri 4:50-7:30-10:10 No Passes Sat-Sun 11:30-2:10-4:50-7:30-10:10 No Passes Mon-Thu 7:30-10:10

FOX THEATRE
2236 Queen St. E., 416-691-7330

17 Again (PG) Sat-Sun 2
Che: Part One (14A) Wed-Thu 7
Che: Part Two (PG) Wed-Thu 9:15
The Soloist (PG) Fri 7 Sat 4:15-7 Sun 7 Mon 9:15 Tue 7
State of Play (PG) Wed 1:30
Two Lovers (14A) Fri-Sat 9:15 Sun 4:15-9:15 Mon 7 Tue 9:15

NORTH YORK

SHEPPARD GRANDE
4861 Yonge St., 416-590-9974

The Audition (STC) Sat 1
The Brothers Bloom (PG) Fri 3:30-6:30-9:30 Sat-Sun 12:45-3:30-6:30-9:30 Mon-Thu 3:30-6:30-9:30
Dance Flick (14A) Fri-Sat 4:45-7:15-9:55 Sun 1:10-4:45-7:15-9:55 Mon-Thu 4:45-7:15-9:55
Drag Me to Hell (14A) Fri 5-7:40-10:10 Sat 2-5-7:40-10:10 Sun 2-5-7:40-10 Mon-Thu 5-7:40-10:05
Easy Virtue (PG) Fri 3:50-7:10-9:50 Sat-Sun 12:50-3:50-7:10-9:50 Mon-Thu 3:50-7:10-9:50
Ghosts of Girlfriends Past (14A) Fri 3:45-6:20-9:10 Sat-Sun 1-3:45-6:20-9:10 Mon-Thu 3:45-6:20-9:10
Land of the Lost (PG) No Passes Fri 3:40-4:20-6:40-7:20-9:40-10:10 No Passes Sat-Sun 12:40-1:30-3:40-4:20-6:40-7:20-9:40-10:10 No Passes Mon-Thu 3:40-4:20-6:40-7:20-9:40-10:10
Lymelife (14A) Fri-Sat 4:15-6:50-9:20 Sun 1:15-4:15-6:50-9:20 Mon 6:50-9:20 Tue-Thu 4:15-6:50-9:20
My Life in Ruins (PG) No Passes Fri 4-7-10 No Passes Sat-Sun 1:20-4-7-10 No Passes Mon-Thu 4-7-10
X-Men Origins: Wolverine (PG) Fri 4:10-6:45-9:45 Sat-Sun 1:40-4:10-

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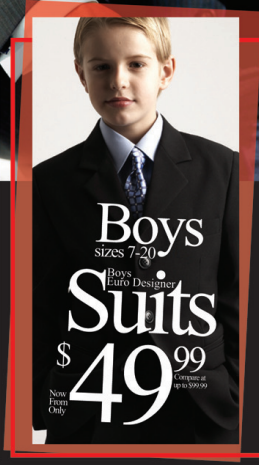

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5095 Yonge St., 416-223-9550

Angels & Demons (14A) DTS Digital, Stadium Seating Fri-Sat 1-2-4-5:15-7:10-8:45-10:15 DTS Digital, Stadium Seating Sun 1-2-4-5:15-8:45 DTS Digital, Stadium Seating Mon-Thu 4-5:15-7-8:45-10

The Hangover (14A) DTS Digital, Stadium Seating, No Passes Fri-Sun 1:45-2:45-4:20-5:30-7:30-8:30-10:11 DTS Digital, Stadium Seating, No Passes Mon-Thu 4:45-5:30-7:30-8:30-10:15

Night at the Museum: Battle of the Smithsonian (PG) DTS Digital, Stadium Seating Fri-Sun 12:45-1:10-3:15-3:45-6:45-9:30 DTS Digital, Stadium Seating Mon-Thu 3:45-4:20-6:45-9:30

The Queen and I (PG) DTS Digital, Stadium Seating, Sub-Titled Fri-Thu 6:40-9:15

Star Trek (PG) DTS Digital, Stadium Seating Fri-Sun 1:15-4:10-7:15-10:30 DTS Digital, Stadium Seating Mon-Thu 4:10-7:15-10:10

Terminator Salvation (14A) DTS Digital, Stadium Seating Fri-Sun 1:20-4:30-7:45-10:45 DTS Digital, Stadium Seating Mon-Thu 4:30-7:40-10:20

Up (PG) DTS Digital, Stadium Seating, No Passes Fri-Sun 1:30-4:15-7:9:45 DTS Digital, Stadium Seating Mon-Thu 4:15-7:10-9:45 DTS Digital, Stadium Seating, No Passes Fri-Sun 12:30-3:30-6:30-9 DTS Digital, Stadium Seating Mon-Thu 3:40-6:30-9

WWE: Extreme Rules (STC) DTS Digital, Stadium Seating, No Passes Sun 8

SILVERCITY YORKDALE 6
3401 Dufferin St., 416-444-3456

Angels & Demons (14A) Fri-Thu 12-3:20-6:40-10

Dance Flick (14A) Fri-Thu 12:50-4:30-7:20-9:50

Drag Me to Hell (14A) Fri-Thu 1:30-4:20-7:10-10

The Hangover (14A) No Passes Fri-Sat 1:40-4:40-7:40-10:30 No Passes Sun-Thu 1:40-4:40-7:40-10:15

Land of the Lost (PG) No Passes Fri-Sat 1-4:10-7:10:15 No Passes Sun-Thu 1-4:10-7-9:55

Night at the Museum: Battle of the Smithsonian (PG) Fri-Thu 12:30-3:30-6:30-9:20

Star Trek (PG) Fri-Sat 12:10-3:40-7-10:20 Sun-Thu 12:10-3:40-7-10:15

Terminator Salvation (14A) Fri-Thu 12:20-3:15-6:15-9:30

Up in Disney Digital 3D (PG) No Passes Fri 1:15-2:10-4-4:50-6:50-7:30-9:40-10:10 No Passes Sat-Sun 11:30-1:15-2:10-4-4:50-6:50-7:30-9:40-10:10 No Passes Mon-Thu 1:15-2:10-4-4:50-6:50-7:30-9:40-10:10

SILVERCITY FAIRVIEW
1800 Sheppard Ave. E., 416-644-7746

Angels & Demons (14A) Fri-Thu 12-3:10-6:30-9:50

The Audition (STC) Sat 1

Drag Me to Hell (14A) Fri-Sun 1:30-4:30-7:20-10:20 Mon-Thu 1:30-4:30-7:20-10:05

The Hangover (14A) No Passes Fri-Sun 1:40-4:40-7:40-10:30 No Passes Mon-Thu 1:40-4:40-7:40-10:15

Land of the Lost (PG) No Passes Fri-Thu 1:20-4:10-7-9:40

Night at the Museum: Battle of the Smithsonian (PG) Fri-Thu 12:20-3:30-6:20-9:15

Star Trek (PG) Fri 12:40-3:50-6:50-10 Sat 3:50-6:50-10 Sun-Thu 12:40-3:50-6:50-10

Terminator Salvation (14A) Fri-Thu 1-4:20-7:10-10:15

Up in Disney Digital 3D (PG) No Passes Fri 1:10-2:10-4-4:50-6:45-7:30-9:30-10:10 No Passes Sat-Sun 11:30-1:10-2:10-4-4:50-6:45-7:30-9:30-10:10 No Passes Mon-Thu 1:10-2:10-4-4:50-6:45-7:30-9:30-10:10

SCARBOROUGH

COLISEUM SCARBOROUGH
300 Borough Dr., 416-290-5217

Angels & Demons (14A) Fri-Sat 12:05-3:35-6:50-10:20 Sun 12:05-3:35-6:50-9:55 Mon-Thu 12:05-3:35-6:50-10:20

The Audition (STC) Sat 1

Dance Flick (14A) Fri-Sat 1:20-4:20-7:25-9:50 Sun 1:20-4:20-7:25 Mon-Thu 1:20-4:20-7:25-9:50

The Hangover (14A) No Passes Fri-Thu 12:45-1:15-3:45-4:15-6:45-7:15-9:45-10:15

Land of the Lost (PG) No Passes Fri-Thu 12:30-3:30-6:40-9:30 No Passes Fri-Thu 1:05-4:05-7:05-10:05

My Life in Ruins (PG) No Passes Fri-Thu 1:10-4:10-7:10-10

Terminator Salvation (14A) Fri-Thu 1:30-4:30-7:20-10:30

Up (PG) No Passes Fri 12:10-3-6:30-9:15 No Passes Sat 12:10-3:45-6:30-9:15 No Passes Sun-Thu 12:10-3-6:30-9:15

Up in Disney Digital 3D (PG) No Passes Fri-Thu 11:45-1-2:15-4-4:50-7-7:30-9:40-10:10

WWE: Extreme Rules (STC) Sun 8

X-Men Origins: Wolverine (PG) Fri 12:50-3:50-6:55-9:55 Sat 3:50-6:55-9:55 Sun 12:50-3:50-10:20 Mon-Thu 12:50-3:50-6:55-9:55

EGLINTON TOWN CENTRE
1901 Eglinton Ave. E., 416-752-4494

Angels & Demons (14A) Fri-Sat 12-3:20-6:45-10:10 Sun 12-3:20-6:45-10 Mon-Thu 3:25-6:35-9:55

Dance Flick (14A) Fri-Sat 1:10-4:35-6:55-9:20 Sun 1:10-4:35-10:15 Mon-Thu 4:30-7:05-9:35

Drag Me to Hell (14A) Fri-Sat 1:30-4-7:15-10 Sun 1:30-4-7:15-9:45 Mon-Thu 4:50-7:40-10:05

Ghosts of Girlfriends Past (14A) Fri-Sun 12:20-3:10-6:50-9:35 Mon-Thu 3:55-6:45-9:15

The Hangover (14A) No Passes Fri 1:50-2:40-4:50-5:20-7:30-8:15-10:20-11 No Passes Sat 11:50-1:50-2:40-4:50-5:20-7:30-8:15-10:20-11 No Passes Sun 11:50-1:50-2:40-4:50-5:20-7:30-8:20-10:20 No Passes Mon-Thu 4-5-7-7:50-9:40-10:30

Land of the Lost (PG) No Passes Fri 1:20-2:50-4:10-5:30-7-8-9:50-10:50 No Passes Sat 11:40-1:20-2:50-4:10-5:30-7-8-9:50 No Passes Sun 11:40-1:20-2:50-4:10-5:30-7-8-9:50 No Passes Mon-Thu 3:50-4:40-6:30-7:30-9:20-10:10 Star & Strollers Screening, No Passes Thu 1

My Life in Ruins (PG) No Passes Fri-Sun 12:40-3:40-6:40-9:30 No Passes Mon-Thu 4:10-6:40-9:25 Star & Strollers Screening, No Passes Thu 1

Night at the Museum: Battle of the Smithsonian (PG) Fri-Sat 1:45-4:40-7:25-10:05 Sun 1:45-4:40-7:25-9:55 Mon-Thu 3:40-6:55-9:45

Star Trek (PG) Fri-Sat 12:10-4:30-7:40-10:45 Sun 12:10-4:30-7:40-10:35 Mon-Thu 4:05-7:15-10:15

Terminator Salvation (14A) Fri-Sat 1-3:50-7:20-10:40 Sun 1-3:50-7:20-10:10 Mon-Thu 4:15-7:10-10

Up (PG) No Passes Fri-Sun 12:30-3:30-6:30-9:15 No Passes Mon-Thu 4:20-7:20-9:50

Up in Disney Digital 3D (PG) No Passes Fri 1:40-2:20-4:20-5:10-7:10-7:50-9:40-10:30 No Passes Sat-Sun 11:30-1:40-2:20-4:20-5:10-7:10-7:50-9:40-10:30 No Passes Mon-Thu 3:30-5:10-6:50-7:45-9:30-10:20

WWE: Extreme Rules (STC) Sun 8

X-Men Origins: Wolverine (PG) Fri-Sat 12:50-4:45-7:45-10:25 Sun 12:50-4:45-7:45 Mon-Thu 4:45-7:35-10:25

401 & MORNINGSIDE
785 Milner Ave., 416-281-2226

Angels & Demons (14A) Fri-Sun 12:15-3:10-6:20-9:30 Mon-Thu 3:15-6:20-9:30

Dance Flick (14A) Fri-Sun 1:30-4:50-7:50 Mon-Thu 4:50-7:25

Drag Me to Hell (14A) Fri-Sun 1:10-3:45-7:45-10:30 Mon-Thu 4:45-7:40-10:05

The Hangover (14A) No Passes Fri-Sun 12:50-1:40-3:30-4:15-6:30-7:30-9:10-10:10 No Passes Mon-Thu 3:30-4:15-6:30-7:30-9:10-10

Land of the Lost (PG) No Passes Fri-Sun 1:50-4:30-7:10-9:50 No Passes Mon 4:30-7:10-9:35 No Passes Tue-Thu 4:30-7:10-9:40

Night at the Museum: Battle of the Smithsonian (PG) Fri-Sun 12:20-3-6:10-9 Mon-Thu 3:20-6:10-9

Star Trek (PG) Fri-Sun 12:40-3:40-7-10:15 Mon-Thu 3:40-6:50-9:45

Terminator Salvation (14A) Fri-Sun 1-3:50-6:40-9:40 Mon-Thu 3:50-6:40-9:35

Up (PG) No Passes Fri-Sun 12:30-1:20-3:20-4-6:50-7:20-9:20-10 No Passes Mon-Thu 3:35-4-6:45-7:20-9:15-9:50

X-Men Origins: Wolverine (PG) Fri-Sun 10:20 Mon-Thu 9:55

KENNEDY COMMONS 20
33 William Kitchen Rd., 416-335-5323

17 Again (PG) Fri 2:25-4:50-7:15-9:45 Sat-Sun 12-2:25-4:50-7:15-9:45 Mon-Thu 2:25-4:50-7:15-9:45

Adoration (14A) Fri 2:55-5:20-7:45-10:10 Sat-Sun 12:30-2:55-5:20-7:45-10:10 Mon-Thu 2:55-5:20-7:45-10:10

The Brothers Bloom (PG) Special Engagement Fri 2:10-4:55-7:30-10:10 Special Engagement Sat-Sun 11:25-2:10-4:55-7:30-10:10 Mon-Thu 2:10-4:55-7:30-10:10

Drag Me to Hell (14A) Special Engagement Fri 2:25-3:10-4:45-5:30-7:10-7:55-9:30-10:15 Special Engagement Sat-Sun 12:05-12:50-2:25-3:10-4:45-5:30-7:10-7:55-9:30-10:15 Mon-Thu 2:25-3:10-4:45-5:30-7:10-7:55-9:30-10:15

Duplicity (PG) Fri-Thu 2:05-7:10

Earth (G) Fri 3:25-5:35 Sat-Sun 11:05-1:10-3:25-5:35 Mon-Thu 3:25-5:35

Ghosts of Girlfriends Past (14A) Fri 3:15-5:35-7:55-10:15 Sat-Sun 12:50-3:15-5:35-7:55-10:15 Mon-Thu 3:15-5:35-7:55-10:15

Hannah Montana: The Movie (G) Fri 2:10-4:40 Sat-Sun 11:45-2:10-4:40 Mon-Thu 2:10-4:40

I Love You, Man (14A) Fri 4:45-9:55 Sat-Sun 11:35-4:45-9:55 Mon-Thu 4:45-9:55

Knowing (14A) Fri-Thu 7:05-9:50

Night at the Museum: Battle of the Smithsonian (PG) Fri 2:20-3-3:40-4:20-5-5:40-6:20-7-7:40-8:20-9-9:40-10:15 Sat-Sun 11:11-40-12:20-1-1:40-2:20-3-3:40-4:20-5-5:40-6:20-7-7:40-8:20-9-9:40-10:15 Mon-Thu 2:20-3-3:40-4:20-5-5:40-6:20-7-7:40-8:20-9-9:40-10:15

Obsessed (14A) Fri 2:35-5:05-7:35-10:05 Sat-Sun 12:05-2:35-5:05-7:35-10:05 Mon-Thu 2:35-5:05-7:35-10:05

The Soloist (PG) Fri 2-4:35-7:15-9:55 Sat-Sun 11:20-2-4:35-7:15-9:55 Mon-Thu 2-4:35-7:15-9:55

Star Trek (PG) Fri 2-3-4-5-6-7-8-9-10 Sat-Sun 11:05-12-1-2-3-4-5-6-7-8-9-10 Mon-Thu 2-3-4-5-6-7-8-9-10

State of Play (PG) Fri 4:05-6:55-9:45 Sat-Sun 1:15-4:05-6:55-9:45 Mon-Thu 4:05-6:55-9:45

Two Lovers (14A) Fri 2:20-4:50-7:20-9:50 Sat-Sun 11:50-2:20-4:50-7:20-9:50 Mon-Thu 2:20-4:50-7:20-9:50

Tyson (14A) Fri-Thu 7:50-10:05

WOODSIDE CINEMAS
1571 Sandhurst Circle, 416-299-3456

Ghosts of Girlfriends Past (14A) Fri-Thu 4:45-7:10-9:20

Star Trek (PG) Fri-Thu 4:20-7-9:30

PEEL REGION

CINÉ STARZ
377 Burnhamthorpe Rd. E., 905-290-2401

Fast & Furious (14A) Fri-Sun 3-5:15-7:45 Mon-Thu 1:15-6:30-8:20

Fighting (STC) Fri 1-9 Sat-Sun 3:35-9 Mon-Thu 1:40-4:40-8:05

Hotel for Dogs (G) Fri 5:30 Sat-Sun 12-1:45-5:30

Knowing (14A) Fri-Sun 5-8:45 Mon-Thu 1:30-3:35-7:30

Miss March (14A) Fri-Sun 2:10-3:45-7:15-9:15 Mon-Thu 1:15-3:05-5:5-6:35

Observe and Report (18A) Fri-Sun 12-1:30-4:50-6:15-9:35 Mon-Thu 3:35-5:05-6:35

Race to Witch Mountain (PG) Fri-Sun 12-1:40-3:20-7:05 Mon-Thu 5:45

State of Play (PG) Fri-Sun 12-7:05 Mon-Thu 2:45-8:05

COLISEUM 10
309 Rathburn Rd., 905-275-3456

Angels & Demons (14A) Fri 12-12:30-3:55-6:40-7:05-10:25 Sat 12:30-3:55-6:40-7:05-10:25 Sun 12-12:30-3:55-7:05-10:25 Mon-Wed 12-12:30-3:55-6:40-7:05-10:25 Thu 12-12:30-3:55-7:05-10:25

The Audition (STC) Sat 1

The Hangover (14A) No Passes Fri-Tue 12:45-1:40-3:50-4:40-7:10-7:50-9:50-10:30 No Passes Wed 1:40-3:50-4:40-7:10-7:50-9:50-10:30 No Passes Thu 12:45-1:40-3:50-4:40-7:10-7:50-9:50-10:30 No Passes Fri-Thu 12:10-3-6:20-9 Star & Strollers Screening, No Passes Wed 1

Night at the Museum: Battle of the Smithsonian (PG) Fri-Thu 12:20-3:20-6:15-9:10

Night at the Museum: Battle of the Smithsonian: The IMAX Experience (PG) Fri-Thu 1-4-6:45-9:30

Star Trek (PG) Fri-Sat 1:20-3:40-4:20-7:15-10:10:20 Sun 1:20-3:40-4:20-7:15-10:20 Mon-Thu 1:20-3:40-4:20-7:15-10-10:20

Terminator Salvation (14A) Fri-Thu 12:50-1:30-3:45-4:30-6:50-7:20-9:45-10:10

Up (PG) No Passes Fri-Tue 12:40-3:30-6:30-9:15 No Passes Wed 3:30-6:30-9:15 No Passes Thu 12:40-3:30-6:30-9:15 Star & Strollers Screening, No Passes Wed 1

Up in Disney Digital 3D (PG) No Passes Fri 1:10-2:10-4:10-4:50-7:7:30-9:40-10:15 No Passes Sat-Sun 11:30-1:10-2:10-4:10-4:50-7:7:30-9:40-10:15 No Passes Mon-Thu 1:10-2:10-4:10-4:50-7:7:30-9:40-10:15

WWE: Extreme Rules (STC) Sun 8

COURTNEY PARK 16
110 Courtney Park Dr., 905-362-1210

Angels & Demons (14A) Fri-Thu 1-4:7:10:15

Dance Flick (14A) Fri 3:10-5:20-7:35-9:45 Sat-Sun 12:55-3:10-5:20-7:35-9:45 Mon-Thu 3:10-5:20-7:35-9:45

Drag Me to Hell (14A) Special Engagement Fri 2:55-5:30-8:05-10:45 Special Engagement Sat 12:20-2:55-5:30-8:05-10:45 Special Engagement Sun 2:55-5:30-8:05-10:45 Mon-Thu 2:55-5:30-8:05-10:45

Ghosts of Girlfriends Past (14A) Fri 4:45-7:25-9:55 Sat-Sun 11:35-2:10-4:45-7:25-9:55 Mon-Thu 2:10-4:45-7:25-9:55

The Hangover (14A) Special Engagement Fri 2:20-2:50-4:55-5:25-7:30-8:10-10:10:40 Special Engagement Sat-Sun 11:45-12:15-2:20-2:50-4:55-5:25-7:30-8:10-10:10:40 Special Engagement Mon-Thu 2:20-2:50-4:55-5:25-7:30-8:10-10:10:40

Land of the Lost (PG) Special Engagement Fri 2-2:30-4:40-5:10-7:20-7:50-10:05-10:35 Special Engagement Sat-Sun 11:20-11:50-2-2:30-4:40-5:10-7:20-7:50-10:05-10:35 Special Engagement Mon-Thu 2-2:30-4:40-5:10-7:20-7:50-10:05-10:35

My Life in Ruins (PG) Special Engagement Fri 2:45-5:15-7:45-10:25 Special Engagement Sat-Sun 11:55-2:45-5:15-7:45-10:25 Special Engagement Mon-Thu 2:45-5:15-7:45-10:25

Night at the Museum: Battle of the Smithsonian (PG) Fri 1:25-1:55-4:05-4:35-6:45-7:15-9:25-9:55 Sat-Sun 11:10-1:25-1:55-4:05-4:35-6:45-7:15-9:25-9:55 Mon-Thu 1:25-1:55-4:05-4:35-6:45-7:15-9:25-9:55

Star Trek (PG) Fri-Thu 1:05-4:10-7:05-10:20

Terminator Salvation (14A) Fri 1:35-2:05-4:20-4:50-7:10-7:40-10:10-10:30 Sat-Sun 11:15-1:35-2:05-4:20-4:50-7:10-7:40-10:10-10:30 Mon-Thu 1:35-2:05-4:20-4:50-7:10-7:40-10:10-10:30

Up (PG) Special Engagement Fri 1:15-1:45-3:55-4:25-6:40-7:10-9:20-9:50 Special Engagement Sat-Sun 11:05-1:15-1:45-3:55-4:25-6:40-7:10-9:20-9:50 Mon-Thu 1:15-1:45-3:55-4:25-6:40-7:10-9:20-9:50

ORION GATE GRANDE
20 Biscayne Cr., 905-455-1590

Angels & Demons (14A) Fri 3:25-6:35-9:55 Sat-Sun 12:20-3:25-6:35-9:55 Mon-Thu 3:25-6:35-9:45

Drag Me to Hell (14A) Fri 4:45-7:40-10:10 Sat-Sun 1:25-4:45-7:40-10:10 Mon-Thu 4:45-7:40-10:10

The Hangover (14A) No Passes Fri 4:25-7:20-10 No Passes Sat-Sun 1:15-4:25-7:20-10 No Passes Mon-Thu 4:25-7:20-10

Land of the Lost (PG) No Passes Fri 4:05-7-9:45 No Passes Sat-Sun 1-4:05-7-9:45 No Passes Mon-Thu 4:05-7-9:40 Star & Strollers Screening, No Passes Wed 1

Munde U.K. De (Punjabi w/e.s.t.) (PG) Fri 5:05-9:05 Sat-Sun 1:45-5:05-9:05 Mon-Thu 5:05-9:05

Night at the Museum: Battle of the Smithsonian (PG) Fri 3:35-6:30-9:15 Sat-Sun 12:45-3:35-6:30-9:15 Mon-Thu 3:35-6:30-9:15

Star Trek (PG) Fri 4:15-7:10-10:30 Sat-Sun 12:55-4:15-7:10-10:30 Mon-Thu 3:50-6:50-9:50

Terminator Salvation (14A) Fri 4:35-7:30-10:20 Sat-Sun 1:35-4:35-7:30-10:20 Mon-Thu 4:15-7:10-10:05

Up (PG) No Passes Fri 3:45-6:45-9:25 No Passes Sat-Sun 12:30-3:45-6:45-9:25 No Passes Mon-Thu 3:45-6:45-9:25 Star & Strollers Screening, No Passes Wed 1

X-Men Origins: Wolverine (PG) Fri 3:55-6:55-9:35 Sat-Sun 1:05-3:55-6:55-9:35 Mon-Thu 3:55-6:55-9:30

SILVERCITY MISSISSAUGA
3055 Vega Blvd., 905-569-3373

Drag Me to Hell (14A) Fri-Sun 1:30-5-7:50-10:20 Mon-Thu 5-7:50-10:20

Ghosts of Girlfriends Past (14A) Fri 12:45-3:50-6:40-9:45 Sat-Sun 12:45-3:50-6:45-9:45 Mon-Thu 3:50-6:45-9:45

I Love You, Man (14A) Fri-Sun 12-4:10-7:10-9:50 Mon-Thu 4:10-7:10-9:50

Land of the Lost (PG) No Passes Fri-Sun 1-2-4-4:40-6:50-7:40-9:30-10:15 No Passes Mon-Thu 4-4:40-6:50-7:40-9:30-10:15

Night at the Museum: Battle of the Smithsonian (PG) Fri-Sun 12:15-1:45-3:40-4:30-6:40-7:20-9:20-10 Mon-Thu 3:40-4:30-6:40-7:20-9:20-10

Up (PG) No Passes Fri-Sun 12:30-3:30-6:30-9:10 No Passes Mon-Thu 3:30-6:30-9:10

Up in Disney Digital 3D (PG) No Passes Fri 1:15-2:10-4:10-4:50-7:7:30-9:40-10:15 No Passes Sat-Sun 11:30-1:15-2:10-4:20-4:50-7:7:30-9:40-10:10 No Passes Mon-Thu 4:20-4:50-7:7:30-9:40-10:10

SQUARE ONE
100 City Centre Dr., 905-275-2640

Dance Flick (14A) Stadium Seating Fri-Thu 2:25-4:45-7:9:10

Drag Me to Hell (14A) Stadium Seating, THX Fri-Thu 2-4:50-7:30-10:05

Ghosts of Girlfriends Past (14A) Stadium Seating Fri-Thu 1:10-3:55-6:30-9

Land of the Lost (PG) Stadium Seating Fri-Thu 1:30-2:15-4:10-5-6:50-7:40-9:30-10:15

Munde U.K. De (Punjabi w/e.s.t.) (PG) Stadium Seating Fri-Thu 1-4:20-7:50

My Life in Ruins (PG) Stadium Seating Fri-Thu 1:50-4:30-7:10-9:50

Obsessed (14A) Stadium Seating Fri-Thu 1:40-4:40-7:20-10

The Soloist (PG) Digital, Stadium Seating Fri-Thu 1:05-3:50-6:35-9:40

X-Men Origins: Wolverine (PG) Stadium Seating Fri-Thu 1:20-4-6:40-9:20

NORTH

5 DRIVE-IN
2331 Ninth Line, 905-257-8272

Drag Me to Hell (14A) Fri-Thu 11:30

Fast & Furious (14A) Fri-Sat 1:25

Ghosts of Girlfriends Past (14A) Fri-Sat 1:45

The Hangover (14A) Fri-Sat 11:50 Sun-Thu 9:40

Land of the Lost (PG) Fri-Thu 9:30

Night at the Museum: Battle of the Smithsonian (PG) Fri-Thu 9:35

Star Trek (PG) Fri-Thu 11:35

Terminator Salvation (14A) Fri-Sat 9:40 Sun-Thu 11:35

X-Men Origins: Wolverine (PG) Fri-Sat 1:55

AURORA CINEMAS
15460 Bayview Ave., 905-841-1789

Angels & Demons (14A) Fri 3:20-6:40-10 Sat-Sun 12:15-3:20-6:40-10 Mon-Thu 6:40-10

Drag Me to Hell (14A) Fri 4:20-7:45-10:20 Sat-Sun 1:30-4:20-7:45-10:20 Mon-Thu 7:45-10:15

Ghosts of Girlfriends Past (14A) Fri-Thu 7:20-9:50

The Hangover (14A) No Passes Fri 4:50-7:40-10:30 No Passes Sat-Sun 2-4:50-7:40-10:30 No Passes Mon-Thu 7:40-10:10 Star & Strollers Screening, No Passes Thu 1

Land of the Lost (PG) No Passes Fri 4:10-7:9:45 No Passes Sat-Sun 1:15-4:10-7-9:45 No Passes Mon-Thu 7-9:45 Star & Strollers Screening, No Passes Thu 1

Night at the Museum: Battle of the Smithsonian (PG) Fri 3:30-4:30-6:30-9:15 Sat-Sun 12:40-1:40-3:30-4:30-6:30-9:15 Mon-Thu 6:30-9:15

Star Trek (PG) Fri 4-7:10-10:15 Sat-Sun 1-4-7:10-10:15 Mon-Thu 7:10-10

Terminator Salvation (14A) Fri 3:40-6:50-9:40 Sat-Sun 12:30-3:40-6:50-9:40 Mon-Thu 6:50-9:40

Up (PG) No Passes Fri 3:50-4:40-6:45-7:30-9:30-10:10 No Passes Sat-Sun 12:50-1:50-3:50-4:40-6:45-7:30-9:30-10:10 No Passes Mon-Thu 6:45-7:30-9:25-10:05

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17 Again (PG) Fri-Thu 12:15-3:10-6:20-9

Angels & Demons (14A) Fri-Sat 1-4:25-7:40-10:05-10:55 Sun 1-4:25-7:40-10:55 Mon-Thu 1-4:25-7:25-10-10:30

The Audition (STC) Sat 1

Dance Flick (14A) Fri-Sun 1:50-5-7:55-10:45 Mon-Thu 1:50-5-7:55-10:20

Drag Me to Hell (14A) Fri-Thu 2-4:50-7:45-10:30

Ghosts of Girlfriends Past (14A) Fri-Thu 12:45-3:45-6:45-9:30

The Hangover (14A) No Passes Fri-Sun 12:10-1:15-1:45-2:45-3:50-4:30-5:20-6:50-7:30-8-9:40-10:20-10:50 No Passes Mon-Thu 12:10-1:15-1:45-2:45-3:50-4:30-5:20-6:50-7:30-8-9:40-10:20

My Life in Ruins (PG) No Passes Fri-Sun 1:30-4:20-7:10-9:55 No Passes Mon-Thu 1:30-4:20-7:10-10

Night at the Museum: Battle of the Smithsonian (PG) Fri-Sat 12:3-6:15-9:10 Sun 12:3-6:30-9:10 Mon-Thu 12:3-6:15-9:10

Night at the Museum: Battle of the Smithsonian: The IMAX Experience (PG) Fri-Thu 1:15-4:15-7-9:45

Star Trek (PG) Fri 12:40-1:20-3:40-4:15-6:55-7:20-10:40 Sat 12:40-1:20-3:40-4:15-7:20-10:40 Sun 12:40-1:20-3:40-4:15-6:55-7:20-10:30 Mon-Thu 12:40-1:20-3:40-4:15-6:55-7:20-10:30

Terminator Salvation (14A) Fri-Sun 12:50-1:40-4:10-4:40-7:05-7:50-9:50-11 Mon-Thu 12:50-1:40-4:10-4:40-7:05-7:50-9:50

Up (PG) No Passes Fri 12:30-3:20-6:30-9:15 No Passes Sat 12:30-3:40-6:30-9:15 No Passes Sun-Thu 12:30-3:20-6:30-9:15

Up in Disney Digital 3D (PG) No Passes Fri-Thu 1:10-2:10-4-4:50-7-7:30-9:40-10:10

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X-Men Origins: Wolverine (PG) Fri-Thu 12:20-3:30-6:40-9:20

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Angels & Demons (14A) Fri 4-6:50-9:40 Sat-Sun 12:40-4-6:50-9:40 Mon-Thu 5:30-8:25

Dance Flick (14A) Fri 3:45-7:40-9:45 Sat-Sun 1:45-3:45-7:40-9:45 Mon-Thu 6:50-8:50

Drag Me to Hell (14A) Fri 4:50-7:50-10:15 Sat-Sun 1:50-4:50-7:50-10:15 Mon-Thu 6:10-8:30

The Hangover (14A) No Passes Fri 4:40-7:20-10:20 No Passes Sat-Sun 1:40-4:40-7:20-10:20 No Passes Mon-Thu 6-8:40

Land of the Lost (PG) No Passes Fri 4:30-7:10-9:55 No Passes Sat-Sun 1-4:30-7:10-9:55 No Passes Mon-Thu 5:40-8:10

Night at the Museum: Battle of the Smithsonian (PG) Fri 3:50-6:30-9:20 Sat-Sun 1:10-3:50-6:30-9:20 Mon-Thu 6:30-9:15

Star Trek (PG) Fri 4:10-7:15-10:10 Sat-Sun 1:20-4:10-7:15-10:10 Mon-Thu 5:20-8

Terminator Salvation (14A) No Passes Fri 3:30-6:40-9:50 No Passes Sat-Sun 12:50-3:30-6:40-9:50 No Passes Mon-Thu 6:20-9

Up (PG) No Passes Fri 3:40-4:20-7:7:30-9:30-10 No Passes Sat-Sun 12:30-1:30-3:40-4:20-7:7:30-9:30-10 No Passes Mon-Thu 5:50-7:8:20-9:10

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Drag Me to Hell (14A) Fri 4:35-7:10-10:15 Sat-Sun 1:10-4:35-7:10-10:15 Mon-Thu 7:25-10:05

Ghosts of Girlfriends Past (14A) Fri 4:30-7:20-9:50 Sat-Sun 1:20-4:30-7:20-9:50 Mon-Thu 7:30-10:15

The Hangover (14A) No Passes Fri 4:10-4:40-6:40-7:15-9:40-10:10 No Passes Sat-Sun 1-1:30-4:10-4:40-6:40-7:15-9:40-10:10 No Passes Mon-Thu 6:45-7:15-9:40-10:10

Land of the Lost (PG) No Passes Fri 4:20-7:40-10:30 No Passes Sat-Sun 1:40-4:20-7:40-10:30 No Passes Mon-Thu 7-9:50

Night at the Museum: Battle of the Smithsonian (PG) Fri 3:30-6:30-9:20 Sat-Sun 12:40-3:30-6:30-9:20 Mon-Thu 6:35-9:20

Star Trek (PG) Fri 3:20-7:05-9:55 Sat-Sun 12:20-3:20-7:05-9:55 Mon-Thu 7:05-9:55

Terminator Salvation (14A) Fri 3:40-7:30-10:20 Sat-Sun 12:30-3:40-7:30-10:20 Mon-Thu 7:20-10

Up (PG) No Passes Fri 3:50-6:50-9:30 No Passes Sat-Sun 1:15-3:50-6:50-9:30 No Passes Mon-Thu 6:50-9:25

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The Brothers Bloom (PG) Fri 1:45-4:45-7:30-10:15 Sat-Sun 11-1:45-4:45-7:30-10:15 Mon-Thu 4:45-7:30-10:15

Crank: High Voltage (18A) Fri 2:25-4:50-7:30-9:55 Sat-Sun 12:10-2:25-4:50-7:30-9:55 Mon-Thu 4:50-7:30-9:55

Defiance (14A) Fri 3:10-6:10-9:20 Sat-Sun 12:10-3:10-6:10-9:20 Mon-Thu 6:10-9:20

Duplicity (PG) Fri 3:15-6:20-9:10 Sat-Sun 12:25-3:15-6:20-9:10 Mon 6:20-9:10 Thu 6:20-9:10

Earth (G) Fri 2:30-4:40-7-9:10 Sat-Sun 12:20-2:30-4:40-7-9:10 Mon-Thu 4:40-7-9:10

Fast & Furious (14A) Fri 2-4:30-7:15-10 Sat-Sun 11:30-2-4:30-7:15-10 Mon-Thu 4:30-7:15-10

Fighting (STC) Fri 1:30-4-6:20-8:50 Sat-Sun 11:05-1:30-4-6:20-8:50 Mon-Thu 4-6:20-8:50 Tue-Wed 4:05-6:25-9:10

Gomorrah (14A) Fri 2:35-6:05-9:05 Sat-Sun 11:35-2:35-6:05-9:05 Mon-Thu 6:05-9:05

Gran Torino (14A) Fri 2:05-4:40-7:25-10:05 Sat-Sun 11:20-2:05-4:40-7:25-10:05 Mon-Thu 4:40-7:25-10:05

Hannah Montana: The Movie (G) Fri 2:25-4:45-7:15-9:45 Sat-Sun 11:55-2:25-4:45-7:15-9:45 Mon-Thu 4:45-7:15-9:45

He's Just Not That Into You (14A) Fri 3:55-6:45-9:40 Sat-Sun 1:05-3:55-6:45-9:40 Mon-Thu 6:45-9:40

I Love You, Man (14A) Fri 1:55-4:25-6:50-9:25 Sat-Sun 11:20-1:55-4:25-6:50-9:25 Mon-Thu 4:25-6:50-9:25

Imagine That (G) Thu 12:01

Is Anybody There? (PG) Fri 2:20-5-7:45-9:55 Sat-Sun 12:25-2:50-5:05-7:35-10:10 Mon-Thu 5:05-7:35-10:10

Knowing (14A) Fri 3:45-6:30-9:15 Sat-Sun 1:3:45-6:30-9:15 Mon-Thu 6:30-9:15

Land of the Lost (PG) Special Engagement Fri 1:30-2-2:45-4-4:30-5:15-6:30-7-7:45-9:15-9:45-10:30 Special Engagement Sat-Sun 11-11:30-12:05-1:30-2-2:45-4-4:30-5:15-6:30-7-7:45-9:15-9:45-10:30 Special Engagement Mon-Thu 4-4:30-5:15-6:30-7-7:45-9:15-9:45-10:30

The Last House on the Left (18A) Fri 2:10-4:35-7:20-9:50 Sat-Sun 11:45-2:10-4:35-7:20-9:50 Mon-Thu 4:35-7:20-9:50

Miss March (14A) Fri 2:10-4:20-6:50-9 Sat-Sun 11:35-2:10-4:20-6:50-9 Mon-Thu 4:20-6:50-9

Monsters vs. Aliens 3D (PG) Digital Fri 1:50-4:25-6:55-9:25 Digital Sat-Sun 11:25-1:50-4:25-6:55-9:25 Digital Mon-Thu 4:25-6:55-9:25

Observe and Report (18A) Fri 2:30-4:55-7:10-9:30 Sat-Sun 12:15-2:30-4:55-7:10-9:30 Mon-Thu 4:55-7:10-9:30

Obsessed (14A) Fri 2:05-4:50-7:20-10 Sat-Sun 11:25-2:05-4:50-7:20-10 Mon-Thu 4:50-7:20-10

One Week (14A) Fri 2:50-5:20-7:40-10:05 Sat-Sun 12:20-2:50-5:20-7:40-10:05 Mon-Thu 5:20-7:40-10:05

Paul Blart: Mall Cop (PG) Fri 3-5:25-7:35-9:50 Sat-Sun 12:45-3-5:25-7:35-9:50 Mon-Thu 5:25-7:35-9:50

Race to Witch Mountain (PG) Fri 2:20-5-7:45-9:55 Sat-Sun 11:45-2:20-5-7:45-9:55 Mon-Thu 5-7:45-9:55

The Soloist (PG) Fri 3:30-6:15-9 Sat-Sun 12:45-3:30-6:15-9 Mon-Thu 6:15-9

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Sunshine Cleaning (14A) Fri 1:45-4:35-7:10-9:35 Sat-Sun 11:15-1:45-4:35-7:10-9:35 Mon-Thu 4:35-7:10-9:35

Taken (14A) Fri 2:55-5:10-7:25-9:40 Sat-Sun 12:15-2:55-5:10-7:25-9:40 Mon-Thu 5:10-7:25-9:40

The Taking of Pelham 123 (14A) Thu 12:01

Watchmen (18A) Fri 2:35-6-9:20 Sat-Sun 11:05-2:35-6-9:20 Mon-Thu 6-9:20

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Drag Me to Hell (14A) Fri-Thu 1:25-4:15-7:10-9:35

The Hangover (14A) Fri-Thu 1:10-3:50-7:05-9:30

Land of the Lost (PG) Fri-Thu 12:45-4-6:50-9:25

Night at the Museum: Battle of the Smithsonian (PG) Fri-Sun 1:15-4:10-6:45-9:20 Mon 4:10-6:45-9:20 Tue-Thu 1:15-4:10-6:45-9:20 Mon 1

Terminator Salvation (14A) Fri-Thu 12:50-3:40-6:40-9:15

Up (PG) Fri-Thu 1-3:45-7-9:10

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Angels & Demons (14A) Fri 3:40-7:10-10:20 Sat-Sun 12:10-3:40-7:10-10:20 Mon 7:10-10:20 Tue 3:40-7:10-10:20 Wed-Thu 7:10-10:20

The Audition (STC) Sat 1

Drag Me to Hell (14A) Fri 4:40-7:45-10:30 Sat-Sun 1:45-4:40-7:45-10:30 Mon 7:45-10:30 Tue 4:40-7:45-10:30 Wed-Thu 7:45-10:30

The Hangover (14A) No Passes Fri 3:50-5:10-7-8:05-10-11 No Passes Sat 11:50-12:45-2:30-3:50-5:10-7-8:05-10-11 No Passes Sun 11:50-12:50-2:30-3:50-5:10-7-8:05-10-11 No Passes Mon 7-8:05-10-11 No Passes Tue 3:50-5:10-7-8:05-10-11 No Passes Wed-Thu 7-8:05-10-11

Land of the Lost (PG) No Passes Fri 5-7:55-10:50 No Passes Sat-Sun 11:40-2:20-5-7:55-10:50 No Passes Mon 7:55-10:50 No Passes Tue 5-7:55-10:50 No Passes Wed-Thu 7:55-10:50

My Life in Ruins (PG) No Passes Fri 4:20-7:20-10:15 No Passes Sat-Sun 1:30-4:20-7:20-10:15 No Passes Mon 7:20-10:15 No Passes Tue 4:20-7:20-10:15 No Passes Wed-Thu 7:20-10:15

Night at the Museum: Battle of the Smithsonian (PG) Fri 3-6:40-9:30 Sat-Sun 12-3-6:40-9:30 Mon 6:40-9:30 Tue 3-6:40-9:30 Wed-Thu 6:40-9:30

Star Trek (PG) Fri 4:10-7:40-10:40 Sat-Sun 1-4:10-7:40-10:40 Mon 7:40-10:40 Tue 4:10-7:40-10:40 Wed-Thu 7:40-10:40

Terminator Salvation (14A) Fri 3:10-6:55-9:50 Sat-Sun 12:20-3:10-6:55-9:50 Mon 6:55-9:50 Tue 3:10-6:55-9:50 Wed-Thu 6:55-9:50

Up (PG) No Passes Fri 3:20-6:30-9:10 No Passes Sat-Sun 12:30-3:20-6:30-9:10 No Passes Mon 6:30-9:10 No Passes Tue 3:20-6:30-9:10 No Passes Wed-Thu 6:30-9:10

Up in Disney Digital 3D (PG) No Passes Fri 4-4:50-6:50-7:30-9:40-10:10 No Passes Sat-Sun 11:30-1:10-2:10-4-4:50-6:50-7:30-9:40-10:10 No Passes Mon 6:50-7:30-9:40-10:10 No Passes Tue 4-4:50-6:50-7:30-9:40-10:10 No Passes Wed-Thu 6:50-7:30-9:40-10:10

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X-Men Origins: Wolverine (PG) Fri-Sat 3:30-6:20-9:20 Sun 12:40-3:30 Mon 6:20-9:20 Tue 3:30-6:20-9:20 Wed-Thu 6:20-9:20

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Angels & Demons (14A) Fri-Sun 12:10-3:20-6:40-10:10 Mon-Thu 3:20-6:40-10:10

The Audition (STC) Sat 1

Dance Flick (14A) Fri 12:30-6:50 Sat 6:50 Sun 12:30 Mon-Thu 6:50

Drag Me to Hell (14A) Fri-Sun 2-4:45-8-10:35 Mon-Thu 4:45-8-10:25

Ghosts of Girlfriends Past (14A) Fri-Sun 1:10-4-6:45-9:20 Mon-Tue 4-6:45-9:20 Wed 4-10 Thu 4-6:45-9:20

The Hangover (14A) No Passes Fri-Sun 12:40-1:40-4:10-4:50-7-7:30-9:50-10:25 No Passes Mon-Thu 4:10-4:50-7-7:30-9:50-10:20

Land of the Lost (PG) No Passes Fri 12-2:30-5:15-7:50-10:40 No Passes Sat 12-4:15-7:50-10:40 No Passes Sun 12-2:30-5:15-7:50-10:40 No Passes Mon-Thu 5:15-7:50-10:30 Star & Strollers Screening, No Passes Thu 1

My Life in Ruins (PG) No Passes Fri-Sun 1:20-4:40-7:10-9:40 No Passes Mon-Thu 4:40-7:10-9:40 No Passes Thu 1

Night at the Museum: Battle of the Smithsonian (PG) Fri 12:15-3:10-6:10-9 Sat-Sun 12:20-3:10-6:10-9 Mon-Wed 3:25-6-9 Thu 3:25-6:10-9

Star Trek (PG) Fri-Sun 12:05-3:15-6:20-9:30 Mon-Thu 3:15-6:20-9:30

Terminator Salvation (14A) Fri-Sun 1:30-4:20-7:15-10:30 Mon-Thu 4:20-7:15-10:15

Up (PG) No Passes Fri-Sun 1-3:40-6:30-9:10 No Passes Mon-Thu 3:40-6:30-9:10

Up in Disney Digital 3D (PG) No Passes Fri 11:50-1:50-2:20-4:30-5:7:20-7:40-10-10:20 No Passes Sat-Sun 11:15-11:45-1:50-2:20-4:30-5:7:20-7:40-10-10:20 No Passes Mon-Thu 4-4:30-7-7:30-9:45-10:15

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The Audition (STC) Sat 1

Drag Me to Hell (14A) Fri-Sun 1:45-4:45-7:45-10:30 Mon-Thu 7:45-10:30

Ghosts of Girlfriends Past (14A) Fri-Sat 1:25-4:25-7:25-10:05 Sun 1:25-4:25-10:05 Mon-Thu 7:25-10:05

The Hangover (14A) No Passes Fri-Sun 1:20-4:20-7:20-10:20 No Passes Mon-Thu 7:20-10:20

Land of the Lost (PG) No Passes Fri-Sun 1:05-4:05-7:05-10:05 No Passes Mon-Thu 7:05-10:05 Star & Strollers Screening, No Passes Wed 1

My Life in Ruins (PG) No Passes Fri-Sun 1:15-4:15-7:15-10:15 No Passes Mon-Thu 7:15-10:15 Star & Strollers Screening, No Passes Wed 1

Night at the Museum: Battle of the Smithsonian (PG) Fri-Sun 12:40-3:30-6:50-9:45 Mon-Thu 6:50-9:45

Star Trek (PG) Fri 1:40-4:40-7:30-10:20 Sat 4:40-7:30-10:20 Sun 1:40-4:40-7:30-10:20 Mon-Thu 7:30-10:20

Terminator Salvation (14A) Fri-Sun 1-4-7-10 Mon-Thu 7-10

Up (PG) No Passes Fri-Sun 1:30-4:30-7:20-10 No Passes Mon-Thu 7:20-10 No Passes Fri-Sun 12:45-3:45-6:45-9:30 No Passes Mon-Thu 6:45-9:30

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X-Men Origins: Wolverine (PG) Fri-Sat 1:10-4:10-7:40-10:25 Sun 1:10-4:10-7:40 Mon-Thu 7:40-10:25

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Drag Me to Hell (14A) Fri-Sun 1:30-4:30-7:15-9:50 Mon-Thu 7:15-9:50

The Hangover (14A) No Passes Fri-Sun 1:20-4:20-7:30-10:30 No Passes Mon-Thu 7:30-10:30 No Passes Fri-Sun 1-4-7-10 No Passes Mon-Thu 7-10 Star & Strollers Screening, No Passes Wed 1

Land of the Lost (PG) No Passes Fri-Sun 12:50-3:50-7-9:40 No Passes Mon-Thu 7-9:40 No Passes Fri-Sun 1:30-4:30-7:30-10:30 No Passes Mon-Thu 7:30-10:30 Star & Strollers Screening, No Passes Wed 1

Night at the Museum: Battle of the Smithsonian (PG) Fri-Sun 12:30-3:30-6:30-9:20 Mon-Thu 6:30-9:20

Star Trek (PG) Fri 12:40-3:40-7:20-10:20 Sat 3:40-7:20-10:20 Sun 12:40-3:40-7:20-10:20 Mon-Thu 7:20-10:20 Fri-Sun 12:30-3:30-6:30-9:30 Mon-Thu 6:30-9:30

Terminator Salvation (14A) Fri-Sun 1:10-4:10-7:10-10:10 Mon-Thu 7:10-10:10

Up in Disney Digital 3D (PG) No Passes Fri-Sun 12-1-2:30-4-5-6:45-7:40-9:30-10:15 No Passes Mon-Thu 6:45-7:40-9:30-10:15

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Angels & Demons (14A) Fri 3:40-7:10-10:30 Sat-Sun 11:50-3:40-7:10-10:30 Mon-Thu 3:40-7:10-10:30

The Audition (STC) Sat 1

Dance Flick (14A) Fri 3:45-6:15-9:20 Sat-Sun 12:30-3:45-6:15-9:20 Mon-Thu 3:45-6:15-9:05

Drag Me to Hell (14A) Fri 4:40-7:40-10:20 Sat-Sun 2-4:40-7:40-10:20 Mon-Thu 4:40-7:40-10:20

Ghosts of Girlfriends Past (14A) Fri 3:20-6:20-9:15 Sat 12:40-3:20-6:20 Mon-Thu 3:20-6:20-9:25

The Hangover (14A) No Passes Fri 4:10-7:15-10 No Passes Sat-Sun 1:10-4:10-7:15-10 No Passes Mon-Thu 4:10-7:15-10 No Passes Fri 5:10-8-10:45 No Passes Sat-Sun 11:40-2:20-5:10-8-10:45 No Passes Mon-Thu 3:15-6:25-9:20

Land of the Lost (PG) No Passes Fri 4:30-7:20-10:15 No Passes Sat-Sun 1:40-4:30-7:20-10:15 No Passes Mon-Thu 4:20-7:05-10:05

Munde U.K. De (Punjabi w/e.s.t.) (PG) Fri 5-9 Sat-Sun 1-5-9 Mon-Thu 5-9

My Life in Ruins (PG) No Passes Fri 4:15-6:50-9:45 No Passes Sat-Sun 1:30-4:15-6:50-9:45 No Passes Mon-Thu 4:15-6:50-9:45

Night at the Museum: Battle of the Smithsonian (PG) Fri 3:50-6:45-9:30 Sat-Sun 12:3:50-6:45-9:30 Mon-Thu 3:50-6:45-9:30

Star Trek (PG) Fri 3:30-6:40-9:50 Sat-Sun 12:20-3:30-6:40-9:50 Mon-Thu 3:30-6:40-9:50

Terminator Salvation (14A) Fri 4:20-7:50-10:45 Sat-Sun 1:20-4:20-7:50-10:45 Mon-Thu 4:30-7:25-10:35

Up (PG) No Passes Fri 4-7-9:40 No Passes Sat-Sun 12:50-4-7-9:40 No Passes Mon-Thu 4-7-9:40

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Music

Trucks carving out own legacy

Allman Brothers guitarist makes his mark

GRAHAM ROCKINGHAM
for Metro Canada

As part of the Allman Brothers Band, Derek Trucks spends a great deal of his time trying to live up to the legacy of guitar god Duane Allman.

It's a task that could drive a lesser guitarist mad.

Since dying in a motorcycle accident 38 years ago at the age of 24, Allman has achieved legendary status.

His shoes are not the easiest to step into. But over the past 10 years, Trucks has taken up the challenge with a brilliance that has gained him acceptance among the Allmans' notoriously demanding fans as well as respect from his better known peers.

At the relatively young age of 29, Trucks is widely acknowledged as one of the world's great practitioners of electric slide guitar, an able successor to Allman and a remarkable stylist in his own right.

So despite all the satisfaction he gets playing with the Allmans, it's nice to ease himself out of that pressure cooker and into the comfort of his own solo project, The Derek Trucks Band.

"It's like the difference between driving a Mac truck and a sports car," laughs Trucks, whose six-piece solo will be playing as part of Toronto's Luminato Festival on Sunday at the Yonge-Dundas Square.

Trucks was talking on the phone from New York's Beacon Theatre where the Allmans recently completed a string of 15 soldout concerts to celebrate the great band's 40th anniversary. During those shows, the Allmans were joined by guest artists including Eric Clapton, Buddy Guy, Levon Helm (The Band), Los Lobos, Trey Anastasio (Phish), Phil Lesh and Bob Weir (the Grateful Dead), John Hammond and Sheryl Crow. Even then, Trucks found it necessary to take a break and jam out with his own band.

"My band played a show on the last night off, the Wednesday night, down in Jersey and that was such a breath of fresh air," Trucks says. "I felt like we had so much more control of the direction, just like on the drop of a hat. It was really nice ... The Allman Brothers run has been amazing but, I was actually surprised at how much I enjoyed being with my guys for the one gig we did.

"I think it made me play better with the Allmans the next night. They kind of refuel each other."

Trucks, a native of Jacksonville, Fla., comes by his talents naturally. As nephew to Allmans' drummer Butch Trucks, he grew up with the band's music.

His father even named him out of respect for Derek and the Dominoes, the early '70s band that paired Clapton with Duane Allman.

When Clapton asked Trucks to join his band for a tour two years ago, he eagerly took up the challenge. One of the things Trucks most remembers about that tour was when he brought his father to Clapton's English estate to meet his idol.

"He invited me and my family out to his place outside of London, the place in the country that he's had for 40 years," Trucks says. "My dad is a roofer from Jacksonville who named his son off that record. Watching him have afternoon tea with Eric was surreal."

Trucks live

- The Derek Trucks Band plays Yonge-Dundas Square on Sunday as part of Toronto's Luminato Festival.

The Derek Trucks Band will be in Toronto this weekend to take part in the city's Luminato Festival.

The rise of Cui Jian, father of Chinese rock

SoundCheck
Alan Cross
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In 2006, I took a long, slow walk around Tiananmen Square, trying to imagine the horrors faced by the untold hundreds (thousands?) of student protestors who were massacred by the army that was supposed to protect them in June 1989.

I knew this: Before the tanks rolled in, there was music. Much of it was from Cui Jian, one of the very first Chinese rock stars. Taking cues from records by the Beatles, the Stones and the Talking Heads smuggled in from Bangkok and Hong Kong, he started writing music.

In 1986, he released his first album, Rock And Roll On The New Long March. It eventually established him as the Father of Chinese Rock and even "the Bruce Springsteen of modern China."

The comparison isn't inaccurate. By 1989, his biggest song was Nothing To My Name, which resonated the same way Born To Run did. The narrator of the song pleads with a girl to go with him, but she scorns him for being poor. Although it works as a typical boy-girl love song, it was also seen metaphorically as a very political song, extolling anti-socialist concepts such as individualism.

Others interpreted it as a dialogue with China itself. A rock song said things that could never be expressed in public.

By the time students began occupying the square that spring, Nothing To My Name had been adopted as their anthem. Cui was flattered and inspired by the risks the protestors were taking so he, sporting a John Lennon-like haircut, often showed up to talk and occasionally sing with the students. No wonder he was embraced by some of the prominent leaders of the movement.

Then came June 4, 1989. Cui and other rock musicians were forced to hide out in the provinces for almost a year. Even after it was safe to come back to Beijing, playing gigs were risky for the next 10 years.

It wasn't until he was able to play a show in Capital Stadium in September 2005 that Beijing's unofficial ban on his music came to an end.

During my visit to Tiananmen Square in March 2006, Rolling Stone published its first Chinese edition. The guy on the cover? Cui Jian. This was also the last Chinese Rolling Stone. Within a week, its publishing licence was taken away by the government.

Coincidence?

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Damhnait Doyle's new group The Heartbroken will lead a group of guitarists playing Helpless in order to break a Guinness World Record.

Helpless at Luminato

IAN NATHANSON
for Metro Toronto

When Neil Young penned Helpless, a dreamy paean to growing up in a small "north Ontario" town, he likely only had his guitar-playing pals with Crosby, Stills & Nash (and presumably Crazy Horse) in mind to bring the song to life in the late 1960s.

Fast forward some 40 years later, whereupon the three-chord classic from the Crosby, Stills, Nash & Young album Déjà Vu will be the centrepiece of Toronto arts festival Luminato, to potentially be performed by thousands of guitar players.

In a recent online poll conducted by the festival, some 3,700-plus voters picked Helpless over nine other guitar-driven hits as The Great Canadian Tune. Festival organizers now hope to attract the guitar-playing public to gather at Yonge-Dundas Square on Saturday to shatter a Guinness World Record for the world's largest guitar ensemble. This group will be led by The Heartbroken, East Coast singer Damhnait Doyle's new outfit.

"It's funny — this all started out as a meeting of how to simply fill time at the square on a Saturday afternoon," artist director Chris Lorway tells Metro. "We already have a day-long blues show going on at Metro Square. So after some brainstorming, one of my cohorts suggested the world-record attempt. I took that idea and wanted to find a way to make it more interactive … more Canadian, if you will."

The choice of Helpless coincides nicely with another Neil Young-themed event happening at Massey Hall. The Canadian Songbook: A Tribute to Neil Young's Live at Massey Hall will feature the likes of Canadian musicians Steven Page. Carole Pope, Sarah Slean, Holly Cole, Jason Collett, Cowboy Junkies and more re-creating Young's 1971 solo acoustic performance at the downtown Toronto venue.

"Instead of past years in which we focused on the multi-artist Canadian songbook in its entirety, this year we eyed just one monumental artist," Lorway says.

The festival even invited the artist himself to attend, but Young — who ultimately returned to Massey Hall to perform in late 2007 — is scheduled to be touring Europe at the time.

"The intention wasn't specifically to have Neil there, of course," Lorway says. Though if he does somehow does show up, that would be a very huge plus."

Although music-oriented events comprise a huge part of the festival, Luminato also features a plethora of theatre, dance, literature, film, visual arts and design events to attract the non-music oriented.

"How we try to separate ourselves from other festivals on the circuit is that you can do a little bit of everything, all more or less under one roof," Lorway says. "But rather than be a festival where you just come to sit and watch something passively, we also offer activities where you can actively participate, engaging in the arists."

Luminato runs from Friday through to June 14.

Best Bets for Luminato

Luminato First Night with Randy Bachman: Former Guess Who, BTO and guitarist headlines opening-night festivities at Yonge-Dundas Square, along with guests Digging Roots and the Canadian Tenors. Friday, 7 p.m. (Free).

Three Girls and Their Buddy: Acclaimed U.S. singer-songwriters Emmylou Harris, Shawn Colvin and Patty Griffin, demonstrate proof that America is capable of producing high quality talent at Massey Hall, Friday, 8 p.m.

An Evening With Neil Gaiman: Author and graphic novelist will be reading from his latest, The Graveyard Book, followed by a Q&A and book signing; Jane Mallett Theatre, St. Lawrence Centre for the Arts, Monday, 7 p.m.

Lipsynch: This North American premiere runs nine hours with four intermissions and one extended break, or 2 1/2 hours with one intermission over three nights. Bluma Appel Theatre; St. Lawrence Centre for the Arts, June 6, 7, 13, 14, 1 p.m.; June 9-11, 7

Goran Bregović: This Yugoslav has composed tracks for the likes of Cesaria Evora and Iggy Pop; Yonge-Dundas Square, June 12, 8 p.m. (free) and Kool Haus, June 13, 9 p.m.

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Jay-Z tops The Source's Power 30

Jay-Z has landed at the top of The Source's Power 30 list. It says he's an industry leader, businessman, with his ventures with Live Nation and Rocawear and his part-ownership of the New Jersey Nets. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Grand Analog burns it up

BRYAN BORZYKOWSKI
for Metro Canada

If there's any CD title that doesn't need artwork it's Grand Analog's latest, Metropolis Is Burning. The Winnipeg-turned-Toronto group may have come up with one of the most vivid album names — and that was the point.

"Man, do I love the term burning," says Odario Williams, as he chows down a steak sandwich at a Toronto pub. "Partly because of it's reggae connotations — them reggae cats want to burn everything — and if anything should be burning its metropolis."

Still, despite the fiery visions the name conjures up, Williams won't disclose exactly what he was thinking when he came up with the title — "I wanted something that could be left to interpretation," he says — though he does admit that his sophomore album, and his first disc, Calligraffiti, are about cities.

Metropolis Is Burning is the new album from Grand Analog.

And if this hip-hop artist knows anything, it's what makes different towns tick.

Williams grew up in Winnipeg and made a name from himself under the moniker Mood Ruff.

He came to Toronto five years ago in the hopes of playing some music, though he launched Grand Analog as an experiment.

Soon enough he became a staple of the Toronto hip-hop scene.

But this isn't just a tale of two cities; he has also toured Canada numerous times, spending time in Canadian locales big and small. "Cities have a character to them, a personality," he says.

"It usually takes leaving to really get it. Whenever I go to the next city I think about the one I left."

Like the complex makeup of his various Metropolises, Williams' music is a dense mixture of sounds and genres. Take It Slow melds reggae, some electro and dub. Magnifico, with its distorted riffs and funk groove, recalls Lenny Kravitz, while others throw in some jazz and melodic hip-hop beats into the mix.

Williams likes to think the world is ready for genre-bending artists, though on his MySpace page he called out people who were upset that a rap track from his hip-hop cohort Shad was an iTunes song of the week.

"That's the high school way of thinking. I'm prep so this what I listen to, I'm goth so this is what I listen to," he says. "The goth kids can't confess that there's a hip-hop song they actually like. We're still in a world where everything is compartmentalized. You go to a record store and everything is in its section. Rap? I'm going to categorize that under 50 Cent. If it doesn't sound like that people are off balance.

"But there's more and more acceptance for people who are outside of that box," he adds. "It used to be uncool to be alternative of anything. Now it's not like that."

Even though more people are accepting of acts that combine disparate styles, Williams admits he still has a long road ahead of him before he can be a fixture on both the Canadian and U.S. music scenes.

"But I'm not worried," he says. "Eventually people will catch onto the sounds that we're doing because it's genuine."

Metro recommends

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Colbert as guest editor

Newsweek will have more truthiness — for one week only. Stephen Colbert has been named guest editor of the recently redesigned news weekly's June 8 issue, The New York Observer reports. TVGUIDE.COM

Television

Left: Paris Hilton

Paris' Middle Eastern BFF

Dubai is synonymous with glitz and excess — but can the Middle Eastern hotspot handle the likes of Paris Hilton?

The fame-loving heiress is about to make her first trip to Dubai.

The United Arab Emirates city will be the location for an upcoming edition of her reality series Paris Hilton's My New BFF.

Producer Michael Hirschorn says filming will begin later this month and last some three weeks.

The finale will be filmed in Los Angeles.

Hirschorn said the show — and Hilton — will respect the culture of the region, and will be "walked through in great detail what is expected" and allowed.

Casting is underway to find contestants to compete for the chance to be Hilton's new best friend forever — or BFF.

Hilton, 28, wants to expand her brand in the Arab world, said Hirschorn.

He said the plan is to build My New BFF into a global franchise, with Hilton searching for BFFs around the world.

Hilton previously filmed two seasons in Los Angeles for MTV and one in London for British television. The second season of the American edition premiered Tuesday.

The Dubai version is "intended for broadcast throughout the Arab region, so it will be sold to networks throughout that area," said Hirschorn.

"The hope is to sell it internationally, (in) Europe and Asia and the United States if possible."

No air date has been set, he said.

This time, Hilton will bring her boyfriend, Doug Reinhardt.

"She's very aware that she's not going to be going and pointing fingers and laughing at anybody," Hirschorn said.

"She's gonna be respectful. But also, if anything, (she) will be poking fun at herself.

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FRIDAY

TO	Vu	SC	C	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00
6/5/09 primetime	265	353	2 TVO	Adventures in Architecture		Agenda With Steve Paikin		Heartbeat		Allan Gregg	Film 101	Agenda
	211	331	3 GTV	ET Canada	Entertainment	The Unit		NCIS "Witch Hunt"		NUMB3RS (HDTV)		News
	215	343	4 OMN1	2Half Men	Simpsons	News (N)		Vivere Il	News	Simpsons	King of Hill	Metropia
	210	302	6 CBC	22 Minutes	Laughs	Rick Mercer	Marketplace	CBC News: the fifth estate		CBC News: The National (N)		The Hour (N)
	214	344	7 CITY	Law & Order: SVU		Mantracker (DVS)		Departures (HDTV)		Out There	Out There	News
	212	313	8 CTV	etalk	Hollywood	Ghost Whisperer		Flashpoint (HDTV)		Spectacle: Elivs		News
	218	345	11 E!	The Insider	Weekend	THS Investigates: Curse of the Lottery (N)				20/20 (HDTV)		News
	-	387	16 CBS	Inside Edition	Hollywood	Ghost Whisperer		Flashpoint (HDTV)		NUMB3RS (HDTV)		News
	-	385	17 NBC	The Insider	Entertainment	Howie Do It	Howie Do It	Dateline NBC				News
	-	386	18 ABC	Fortune	Jeopardy! (N)	Wife Swap		Samantha	Samantha	20/20 (HDTV)		News (N)
	219	346	20 ACH-B	The Road to Avonlea		Don't Forget the Lyrics! (N)		Samantha	Samantha	Spectacle: Elivs		News
	-	-	28 FOX	Judge Judy	Two Men	Don't Forget the Lyrics! (N)		Mental (HDTV)		Seinfeld	Two Men	Simpsons
	-	388	61 PBS	News-Lehrer	Summer Wine	Great Performances "Stevie Wonder: Live at Last"				Roy Orbison	Wash. Week	Business Rpt.
news	500	500	33 CNN	Lou Dobbs Tonight		Campbell Brown (N)		Larry King Live (N)		Anderson Cooper 360 (HDTV)		
sports	405	417	22 net	MLB Baseball Kansas City Royals at Toronto Blue Jays. (HDTV) (Live)						Sportsnet	Sportsnet	Hockey
	400	400	30 TSN	Hockey	Interruption	World Poker Tour				SportsCentre (HDTV) (Live)		
family	551	542	25 YTV	*Liar Liar* ★★ (1997, Comedy) Jim Carrey.				Prank Patrol	Prank Patrol	Family Biz	Adrenaline	Mystery Hnt.
	554	544	45 TEL	Batman	Spider-Man	Wolverine	Justice	Futurama		*A Scanner Darkly* ★★★ (2006, Action)		
	556	540	51 FAM	Sonny	*Akeelah and the Bee* ★★★ (2006, Drama)				(9:22) *Space Jam* (1996, Comedy)			*One Small*
cable variety	615	520	31 A&E	CSI: Miami (HDTV)		CSI: Miami (HDTV)		CSI: Miami (HDTV)		CSI: Miami "Rush"		Criminal
	575	583	38 CMT	Cross Canada Countdown				Ed "Prom Night"		*Dare to Love* (1995, Drama) Josie Bissett.		
	616	521	39 SHO	The Outer Limits		The Best Years		Kenny	Kenny	Trailer Park	Trailer Park	Webdreams
	294	529	47 TBS	House-Payne	MLB Baseball Milwaukee Brewers at Atlanta Braves. From Turner Field in Atlanta.						Home Videos	Seinfeld
	581	566	52 MTV	MTV Live	MTV News	Canada's Next Top Model		2009 MTV Movie Awards				Teen Cribs
	603	561	56 FOOD	Chef at Home	Fresh-Anna	Thirsty	Thirsty	Bobby Flay	Chef Abroad	Diners	Diners	Ramsay
	300	601	301 M1	(7:05) *How to Rob a Bank* (2007)			This Am. Life	*Tropic Thunder* ★★★ (2008, Comedy) Ben Stiller.				*Disaster*

SATURDAY

TO	Vu	SC	C	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00
6/6/09 primetime	265	353	2 TVO	National Geographic		*Kiss of Death* (1947, Crime Drama)			Interviews (N)	(10:05) *Panic in the Streets* (1950)		
	211	331	3 GTV	To Be Announced		NCIS		Doc		Doc		News
	215	343	4 OMN1	Na Luzie		Svitohliad	Objektyv	Russian Waves		Solo Flight		MADtv
	210	302	6 CBC	Nature	Hockey Night	NHL Hockey: Stanley Cup Final Game 5 -- Penguins at Red Wings					TBA	*Old School*
	214	344	7 CITY	Without a Trace		Murdoch Mysteries (HDTV)		*Going the Distance* ★ (2004, Comedy) (DVS)				News
	212	313	8 CTV	W-FIVE-Peace Warrior		Old Christine	Old Christine	*Cable Beach* (2004, Mystery) Chris Kramer.				News
	218	345	11 E!	Jon & Kate	E News	Rich Poor	Rich Poor	Movie				News
	-	387	16 CBS	Paid Program	Paid Program	Old Christine	Worst Week	Harper's Island (N)		48 Hours Mystery (N)		News
	-	385	17 NBC	Paid Program	Paid Program	NHL Hockey Stanley Cup Final Game 5 -- Pittsburgh Penguins at Detroit Red Wings.						News
	-	386	18 ABC	Paid Program	Paid Program	Wipeout (HDTV)		Here Come the Newlyweds		Pushing Daisies (N)		News (N)
	219	346	20 ACH-B	The Road to Avonlea		*Marine Life* ★★ (2000, Comedy-Drama)				Comedy Now (DVS)		News
	-	-	28 FOX	Fresh Prince	Paid Program	Cops	Cops	America's Most Wanted		Simpsons	Simpsons	MADtv
	-	388	61 PBS	D-Day: Price of Freedom		D-Day: The Story			Legacy of War	(DVS)		Polonia
news	500	500	33 CNN	Newsroom		Campbell Brown		Larry King Live		Newsroom		Newsroom
sports	405	417	22 net	MLB Baseball Los Angeles Angels of Anaheim at Detroit Tigers. (HDTV) (Live)						Saturday Night Poker		Sportsnet
	400	400	30 TSN	NASCAR Racing Nationwide Series -- Federated Auto Parts 300. (HDTV) (Live)							SportsCentre	
family	551	542	25 YTV	Prank Patrol	Prank Patrol	Survive This	Adrenaline	In Real Life		Prank Patrol	Prank Patrol	Mystery Hnt.
	554	544	45 TEL	*Kangaroo Jack* ★ (2003, Comedy) Jerry O'Connell.				Futurama	Chicken	Clone High	Rick & Steve	Moral Orel
	556	540	51 FAM	That's-Raven	Zoey 101	Life Derek	Han. Montana	*Batman* ★★★ (1989, Action) Jack Nicholson.				*Remember*
cable variety	615	520	31 A&E	(5:30) *Overboard*		*Independence Day* ★★★ (1996, Science Fiction) (HDTV) Will Smith, Bill Pullman.						The Sopranos
	575	583	38 CMT	CMT's Greatest		Hottest Women of Country		Tuckerville	Tuckerville	Reba	Reba	Big Sea
	616	521	39 SHO	(6) *Beyond Loch Ness*		*Storm Cell* (2008, Drama) Mimi Rogers.				*Fantastic Four* ★★ (2005, Action)		
	294	529	47 TBS	MLB Baseball Milwaukee Brewers at Atlanta Braves. From Turner Field in Atlanta.						Home Videos	House-Payne	*RichMans*
	581	566	52 MTV	MTV Live	After	Canada's Next Top Model		Canada's Next Top Model		Cribs	Cribs	Cribs
	603	561	56 FOOD	Grill It-Flay	Chef Abroad	Ramsay's Kitchen		Dear Food Network		Kitchen Nightmares		Chef Jeff
	300	601	301 M1	*Fly Me-Moon*	*Mr. Bean's Holiday* (2007, Comedy)			*Righteous Kill* ★★ (2008, Crime Drama)				*Shepherd*

SUNDAY

TO	Vu	SC	C	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00
6/7/09 primetime	265	353	2 TVO	Valley	Valley	Make Your Child Brilliant		Dreams With Sharp Teeth (N)			The View From Here	
	211	331	3 GTV	King of Hill	Amer Dad	Simpsons	Bob & Doug	Family Guy	Amer Dad	The Unit		News
	215	343	4 OMN1	Without a Trace		Jim	Look I Cook	Look I Cook	Noi Oggi	Metropia	Metropia	Vamos
	210	302	6 CBC	Heartland (DVS)		Anne Murray-Music of		Leonard Cohen: Everybody		CBC News: Sunday Night		fifth estate
	214	344	7 CITY	Kimmel	Hates Chris	*Ferris Bueller's Day Off* ★★★ (1986, Comedy)				Crusoe (HDTV) (DVS)		News
	212	313	8 CTV	Corner Gas	Degrassi	Law Order: CI		CSI: NY		The Mentalist (HDTV)		News
	218	345	11 E!	Inside Hollywood		*Ocean's Twelve* ★★★ (2004, Comedy-Drama) George Clooney.					Jon & Kate	News
	-	387	16 CBS	60 Minutes		The 63rd Annual Tony Awards (HDTV) (Live)						News
	-	385	17 NBC	Dateline NBC				*The Last Templar* ★ (2009, Adventure) Mira Sorvino.				News
	-	386	18 ABC	Kimmel	NBA Count	(8:01) NBA Basketball Finals Game 2 -- Orlando Magic at Los Angeles Lakers.						News (N)
	219	346	20 ACH-B	*Jerry Maguire* ★★★ (1996, Romance-Comedy) Tom Cruise, Cuba Gooding Jr..						Canada's Next Top Model		News
	-	-	28 FOX	King of Hill	Amer Dad	Simpsons	King of Hill	Family Guy	Amer Dad	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Cold Case
	-	388	61 PBS	Roy Orbison	Richard Abel Elegancia			Masterpiece Mystery! "Wallander: One Step Behind" (DVS)				
news	500	500	33 CNN	Newsroom		State of the Union		Larry King Live		Newsroom		Newsroom
sports	405	417	22 net	World Sport	Baseball	MLB Baseball Philadelphia Phillies at Los Angeles Dodgers. (HDTV) (Live)						Sportsnet
	400	400	30 TSN	NBA	NBA Count	NBA Basketball Finals Game 2 -- Orlando Magic at Los Angeles Lakers.						SportsCentre
family	551	542	25 YTV	*Adventures of Sharkboy*		SpongeBob	Prank Patrol	In Real Life "Pilots"		Adrenaline	Survive This	Mystery Hnt.
	554	544	45 TEL	Jimmy Two	Totally Spies	6TEEN	6TEEN	Futurama	Punch	Life's a Zoo	Life's a Zoo	Rick & Steve
	556	540	51 FAM	That's-Raven	Zoey 101	Life Derek	Han. Montana	*Angus* ★★★ (1995, Drama)			*Magic in the Water* (1995)	
cable variety	615	520	31 A&E	Dog	Dog	Dog	Dog	Gene Simmons		Gene Simmons		Simmons
	575	583	38 CMT	Cross Canada Countdown				Karaoke Star Junior		*Message in a Bottle* (1999, Romance)		
	616	521	39 SHO	The Guard (HDTV)		*I Know What I Saw* (2007, Suspense)				Rescue Me "Iceman"		The Guard
	294	529	47 TBS	(6) *Striking Distance*		*Kill Bill: Vol. 1* ★★★ (2003, Action) Uma Thurman.				(10:15) *Kill Bill: Vol. 2* (2004)		
	581	566	52 MTV	Made "Pop Singer"		Cribs	Cribs	Cribs	Cribs	2009 MTV Movie Awards		
	603	561	56 FOOD	Challenge		100 Mile Challenge		Iron Chef America		Jamie's Food		Restaurant
	300	601	301 M1	(7:15) *WALL-E* ★★★★ (2008, Adventure)				*Journey to the Center of the Earth*			(10:40) *Rendition*	

Actress Dushku visits Uganda

PEOPLE TV actors are known for travelling in the break between seasons, but Dollhouse star Eliza Dushku did more than just go on vacation.

Dushku, 28, visited Uganda recently to meet with former child soldiers who are trying to reintegrate themselves back into society.

The actress' mother, Judith, is a political science professor who specializes in African politics. She arranged the trip for her students with Global Exchange, an organization based in San Francisco.

"You learn so much that you would never be able to read in a book ... meeting people and hearing stories firsthand," Dushku said.

Her Uganda experience taught her that children who serve as soldiers return traumatized and stigmatized, and made her look at the world differently.

She next plans to visit Cuba, Vietnam and more of Central and South America.

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CBC radio host Jian Ghomeshi and guest Camille Prins.

Guest Kevin Naraine.

Power guests, from left, Kystle Magner, Matthew Fode, and Skye Collyer.

THE POWER PLANT, Harbourfront Centre's contemporary art gallery, turned the art world upside down and inside out as it marked its 11th annual Power Ball. With rock bands, roller derby girls and young socialites hitting the dance floor, the night certainly lived up to its theme of "It's One Louder."

LEFT: Guest Erica Cox.

Power couple Sloan Mauran and Gordon Winston.

Power Ball guest Kathryn Hill.

Eye Weekly editorial director Alan Vernon, and guest Mara Subo.

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Jersey Boys honoured
The Canadian production of Jersey Boys, now on stage at the Toronto Centre for the Arts, has been honoured with seven Dora Mavor Moore Award nominations, including Outstanding Production of a Musical. METRO NEWS SERVICES

Going Out

A tragicomic sister saga

One sibling makes up for the rest in Stratford's Three Sisters

Three Sisters, Anton Chekhov's immense dramatic poem about the pain that can fill the human heart when the gap between what it wants and what it gets becomes too great, opened at the Tom Patterson Theatre this week in a production that reaches height at tantalizing but infrequent moments.

This tragicomic saga of three siblings who live in the dual damning shadows of past glories and future dreams is one of the most delicate balancing acts in the world of theatre. Play the drama too heavily and everything becomes sodden; tip the scales too far towards laughter and the emotion doesn't resonate.

The frustrating thing about Martha Henry's direction of the work is that it gets some relationships so right and others so wrong.

To cut to the heart of the matter, if everyone in the evening were as wonderful as Lucy Peacock's Masha and Tom McCamus's Vershinin, things would be glorious.

These two deliver performances that are breathtaking in scope and heart-wrenching in depth. At first, Peacock seems like a bored housewife and McCamus a callow philanderer. But as their affair progresses, we are drawn deeper into their passion; their farewell scene, especially from Peacock, is unforgettable. Alas, nothing else works quite so well. Irene Poole's Olga is too kempt and controlled, while Dalal Badr's Irina bores quickly with her monotonous vocal delivery.

Gordon S. Miller makes a bold stab at the lost brother, Andrei, but settles in on one note, while Kelli Fox's Natasha is amusingly strident but never really develops far enough.

There's touching work from Peter Hutt as the cuckolded Kulygin, Sean Arbuckle as the haunted Baron Tuzenbach and Juan Chioran as the death-obsessed Solyony, but too many of the others play perilously close to caricature.

Director Henry has staged the play's first two naturalistic acts well, but the fire scene is far too cramped and the final open-air sequence lacks any real focus, with matters not helped in the latter two cases by John Pennoyer's set.

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watch it

- Three Sisters by Anton Chekhov is on until Oct. 3 at the Tom Patterson Theatre, Stratford. 1-800-567-1600.

PHOTO BY DAVID HOU

Actors (from left): Lucy Peacock, Irene Poole and Dalal Badr in the Stratford production of Three Sisters.

Attenborough awarded prize

MADRID British naturalist Sir David Attenborough won Spain's prestigious Prince of Asturias social sciences prize Thursday for his "great contributions to the defence of life and conservation of our planet."

Attenborough, 82, is best known for his nature documentaries on British Broadcasting Corp. television.

The Prince of Asturias foundation said Attenborough's talents "allowed him to approach the study of the earth and living creatures with a creative and innovative combination of skills."

"It is an inspiring recognition that protection of the natural world, which I have spent so much of my life documenting, should be the concern of all humanity," Attenborough said. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Ballet **Carmen premiere**

PHOTO BY DAVIDE HERRERO

The National Ballet of Canada premieres Carmen and the work Skin Divers at the Four Seasons Centre for the Performing Arts starting on Saturday. For tickets and more information, visit nationalballet.ca. Shown are Paola Pagano and Luca Masala from Ballet du Capitole de Toulouse in Carmen.

Kill Bill star Carradine dead

David Carradine, star of the 1970s TV series Kung Fu, whose career roared back to life when he played the assassin-turned-victim in Quentin Tarentino's Kill Bill, was found dead Thursday in Thailand. Police said he appeared to have killed himself.

The officer responsible for investigating the death, Teerapop Luanseng, said the 72-year-old actor was staying at a suite at the luxury Swissotel Nai Lert Park Hotel.

"I can confirm that we found his body, naked, hanging in the closet," Teerapop said.

A spokesman for the U.S. Embassy, Michael Turner, said the embassy was informed by Thai authorities that Carradine died either late Wednesday or early Thursday, but he could not provide further details out of consideration for his family.

Carradine was in Bangkok shooting the movie Stretch, said his manager, Chuck Binder.

"We're very saddened, he was a wonderful guy," said Lori Binder, a partner in the agency that represented Carradine.

The website of the Thai newspaper The Nation said Carradine could not be contacted after he failed to appear for a meal with the rest of the film crew on Wednesday, and that his body was found by a hotel maid at 10 a.m. Thursday morning.

It said a preliminary police investigation found that he had hanged himself with a cord used with the suite's curtains. It cited police as saying there was no sign that he had been assaulted.

Police said Carradine's body was taken to a hospital for an autopsy which would be carried out Friday.

In all, Carradine appeared in more than 100 feature films with such directors as Martin Scorsese, Ingmar Bergman and Hal Ashby. One of his prominent early film roles was as singer Woody Guthrie in Ashby's 1976 biopic Bound for Glory.

But he was best known for his role as Kwai Chang Caine, a Shaolin priest travelling the 1800s American frontier West in the TV series Kung Fu, which aired in 1972-75.

He reprised the role in a mid-1980s TV movie and played Caine's grandson in the 1993-1997 syndicated series Kung Fu: The Legend Continues. The series, which can still be seen in reruns, was shot in Toronto where Carradine lived for part of the time while it was in production.

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Actor David Carradine, 72, was found dead on Thursday.

Wolverine's parenting tips

How do you get your kids asleep? Give them a good workout before bed, Hugh Jackman suggests. "First of all, you gotta run them around before the bath. Play a game of hide-and-seek or wrestle or muck around," Jackman said. PEOPLE.COM

Twitter a 'triumph'

ELISABETH BRAW
Metro World News

Teenagers adore it. Oprah Winfrey, too. Even U.S. President Barack Obama uses it.

In three years, Twitter has become a ubiquitous cyber-tool for both everyday communication and important news. Even Time magazine has named "The Twitter Guys" among the world's 100 most influential people.

In March, Twitter had 19.1 million unique visitors worldwide, an almost fifteenfold increase from a year earlier, according to comScore.

"It's an incredibly easy way to communicate with one's friends, and people who are too busy to blog use it as a micro-blog," says Colin Crawford, a senior fellow at the Society for New Communications Research. "Twitter's growth is also driven by the fact that people increasingly communicate via their cellphones, not their computers."

Twitter asks the question "What are you doing?" and lets users answer in 140 characters or less on their computers or cell phones. These updates — "tweets" — are not always inane.

Two years ago, California fire departments started using Twitter to send updates about wildfires. "What surprised me early on was how easy it felt to use Twitter after a natural disaster," says Twitter co-founder Biz Stone. "We had built it as a social communications tool."

Since then, Twitter has become a weighty news channel where politicians, companies, organizations and private individuals send often-vital updates around the clock.

"As a tool Twitter is very simple, so users tell us what they want from the system," explains Stone. "It has highlighted the fact that people need information in real-time."

The company still only employs some 30 people. They work in a San Francisco loft, where they park their bikes next to the kitchen. According to Stone, Twitter is no high-tech miracle.

"It's like flying birds. They move together in a flock based on very rudimentary communication", he says. "Twitter is a triumph of humanity, not technology."

Read this

• Want to learn how to use Twitter more effectively? Tim O'Reilly and Sarah Milstein have co-authored The Twitter Book: The Definitive Guide to the Planet's Most Useful and Effective Communications Channel. The book includes examples from more than 60 top Twitterers, and ways to make your tweets stand out from the rest. The book is available from oreilly.com and retails for $24.99.

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"As a tool Twitter is very simple, so users tell us what they want from the system," explains Biz Stone.

Boyle asked to sing at White House for Independence Day

Speaking to the U.K.'s Daily Record, the older brother of Susan Boyle, right, has revealed that she has been asked to perform at the White House on July 4 to mark the Independence Day in the U.S. FEMALEFIRST.CO.UK

Metro's 7th Heaven

1 Horehound: Dead Weather
ALBUM The prolific Jack White is back with another supergroup — this time, with The Kills' Alison Mosshart and members of The Raconteurs and The Queens of Stone Age. The White Stripes guitarist takes on drum duties in the Dead Weather album.

2 The Hangover
FILM You know what bachelor parties are like. Getting hosed with "fun" girls and then waking up to clucking chickens, a screaming infant and a tiger cub that apparently belongs to Mike Tyson. If you don't, then this summer's most talked-about comedy will get you the latest from Hollywood on boys behaving badly.

3 Brüno
CHARACTER Sacha Baron Cohen's fashion-fanatic, gay alter-ego is fast stoking up the controversy. First came the outrageous, and hilarious, trailer. Then the Eminem-baiting stage surprise, which quickly became the most talked incident at the MTV Movie Awards.

4 The Beatles: Rock Band
GAME It's still a long and winding road to the Sept. 9 release date, but the much-awaited game's song lineup was announced this week, with a little help from our Beatle friends, of course.

5 Twtjobs.com
WEBSITE Dare to make a job pitch, 140 characters at a time? A Montreal-based company is harnessing the power of Twitter to create special applications to help job seekers and employers connect online.

6 The Strain: Guillermo Del Toro and Chuck Hogan
BOOK Just in time for summer — and the swine flu — comes The Strain, a sort of Twilight with higher gore content. Writer and director Guillermo del Toro (Pan's Labyrinth) and thriller writer Chuck Hogan create a visceral page-turner.

7 He's Just Not That Into You
DVD You don't need a reason to round up the gal pals but this DVD's as good as one you'll ever get. Based on the bestselling book, this flick dishes on the telltale signs of male disinterest and features A-listers such as Jennifer Aniston, Drew Barrymore and Ben Affleck.

Chen admits youthful errors

Actor-singer Edison Chen says widely circulated Internet photos of him having sex with female Hong Kong stars were a youthful indiscretion, speaking at length for the first time on a scandal that shocked the Chinese entertainment world last year.

"When you're young, you do a lot of things you don't quite comprehend. You think it's fun. You do it. You don't really think about the outcome," Chen told CNN's Talk Asia in an interview that aired late Wednesday.

"When you're young and when you're a celebrity, and you have this and that, I think maybe you go overboard a little bit," the 28-year-old Chinese-Canadian said.

Chen said he deleted pictures from his laptop computer of himself with eight female Hong Kong stars, but that they were recovered by technicians at a repair shop. A Hong Kong computer tech was sentenced to more than eight months in jail last month for stealing the photos.

Edison Chen

Chen said he never showed the pictures to anyone else besides the women who were in them. He said the pictures were all taken with consent.

Chen appeared in the 2002 hit Hong Kong police thriller Infernal Affairs and in the 2006 horror movie The Grudge 2. He also had a cameo in the Hollywood blockbuster The Dark Knight released last year.

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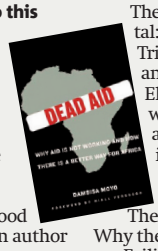
Examining Media Issues

InDepth

Foreign Aid:
Experts from around the world debated whether foreign aid results in more harm than good in developing countries during the latest Munk Debate in Toronto this week. Here are some suggestions to learn more about the issue:

• PANELISTS AND THEIR BOOKS: The two panelists arguing aid causes more harm than good were Zambian-born author Dambisa Moyo, whose book Dead Aid argues that government aid does not help Africa, despite $1 trillion being poured into the continent over the last four decades. Her debating partner was Hernando de Soto, president of Peru's Institute for Liberty and Democracy and author of The Mystery of Capital: Why Capitalism Triumphs in the West and Fails Everywhere Else. Arguing for aid were Paul Collier, an Oxford economics professor and author of the award-winning The Bottom Dollar: Why the Poorest Countries are Failing and What Can be Done About It and Stephen Lewis, former UN Special envoy for HIV/AIDS in Africa, and a professor of global health at McMaster University, and author of Race Against Time.



• MOVIES: One concern raised about foreign aid during the debate was the support it can provide to dictators and tyrants. This has been a popular theme in movies recently, with political corruption acting as main character in The Constant Gardener, based on John Le Carre's novel of the same name, the United Nations-set thriller The Interpreter with Nicole Kidman, and Blood Diamond with Leonardo DiCaprio.

• MUSIC The fight for foreign aid has been a popular cause celebre for a number of years, from the British and Irish charity group Band Aid, which raised money for famine relief in Ethiopia, and 2004's Band Aid 20 collaboration. Of course, there was also the song We Are The World, and the Live Aid events held in 1985 and 2005 to also raise money and awareness for aid relief efforts. Most of these endeavours are available online, and in compilation CDs and DVDs

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Hoser's March
When: Saturday
Where: College and Bathurst, Kensington Market, Queen Street W
Dave Bidini from Rheostatics will be parading downtown to celebrate the debut album release of his new band — Bidini-band. Visit davebidini.ca to see where and what time the band will stop along the way to perform.

Dads Count Conference
When: Saturday, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.
Where: Ken Cox Community Centre,
This event is an opportunity for fathers all over the GTA to connect and learn more about being a dad in today's world. Workshops and roundtable sessions will be included. Visit dadstoday.org.

TVO Kids
When: Sunday, 11 a.m. and 2 p.m.
Where: Harbourfront's Brigantine Room
Jackie and Ryan from TVOKids will host two separate presentations of the Don't Sit Still live stage show. Each show lasts 40 minutes and is expected to motivate kids to get active, eat right and have fun. Visit tvo.org.

Toronto FC
When: Saturday, 4 p.m.
Where: BMO Field
TFC, coming off a pair of disappointing losses, look to regroup as they take on the Los Angeles Galaxy.

Fundraising
• Party-goers can indulge guilt-free at Thursday's Rethink Romp at the Burroughes Building because all proceeds are going toward breast cancer awareness. Visit rethinkromp.com.
• This Saturday at 5 p.m., the Four Seasons Hotel will host GNR8R's Rounders Raise Gala. Comedians and a Texas Hold'em tournament will entertain. Proceeds will go toward children with disabilities. Visit roundersraise.com.

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Houston to release first album in seven years

After a seven-year hiatus, Whitney Houston, left, will release a new album Sept. 1, her record label announced. Houston's seventh studio album is rumoured to be titled Undefeated. **PEOPLE.COM**

Grammys drop polka award

Bad news for Canada's polka kings.

The Recording Academy, which puts on the Grammy Awards, has decided to eliminate the category for best polka album.

"That sucks, really," said Burlington native John Gora, who has been nominated for four Grammys in that category.

"Of course I'm disappointed."

In a statement, the academy said the decision was made to "ensure the awards process remains representative of the current musical landscape."

There will now be 109 Grammy Awards handed out at next year's Grammys, set to take place Jan. 31, 2010.

Polka was by no means the only obscure Grammy category. Trophies will still be handed out for best packaging, liner notes, surround sound album, classical crossover album, Hawaiian music album and zydeco or Cajun music album.

Gora blamed the polka decision on politics, pointing out American bandleader Jimmy Sturr has won the category 18 times.

"You can't have Jimmy Sturr winning more Grammys than Quincy Jones, for example," he said.

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Blagojevich becomes 'Mr. Mom'

TV Former Illinois governor Rod Blagojevich says he's "Mr. Mom" during his wife's tenure on an NBC reality show.

Blagojevich

Blagojevich appeared Wednesday on CNN's Larry King Live. He said he and his two daughters have missed the girl's mother, Patti, a contestant on I'm A Celebrity … Get Me Out Of Here! The impeached ex-governor says it's difficult to watch his wife perform stunts like eating tarantulas because he was supposed to be a contestant. But a judge didn't let him travel to Costa Rica for the show.

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Time to hit the trails

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Left, pausing at a lookout while hiking in Algonquin Park. Right, a sign marking a Bruce Trail side trail.

Saturday is International Trails Day — who knew? — thus providing a perfect excuse to get outside and enjoy nature.

A great place to start is the website run by the Toronto Bruce Trail Club, torontobrucetrailclub.org. The group not only looks after a 50-kilometre portion of the Bruce Trail, but also organizes bus rides to get city-bound hikers out to a variety of trekking routes.

Luckily, many of the club's outings are open to the public.

The site details a list of bus hikes that anyone can join in; the hikes are free, the bus fare is $20 and bus seating is first-come, first-seated.

For further details on a particular bus hike, contact information@torontobrucetrailclub.org, or call the club's info line at 416-763-9061.

More details

- torontobrucetrailclub.org
- ontariotrails.on.ca

Another option is to celebrate International Trails Day at the Westin Trillium House at Blue Mountain in Collingwood — the property is inviting families for a day of hiking, guided tours and cycling on Collingwood's extensive network of trails.

The Westin Trillium House offers convenient access to both the Georgian and Bruce trails and encourages families to bring their own bikes, rent bikes from The Blue Mountain Bike Park, bluemountain.ca/green_mtn_rentals.htm, or stroll through the 60 kilometres of interconnected pathways. For details on the resort's Family Fun — Take the Plunge package, visit westin.com/bluemountain.

Other International Trails Day events taking place in Collingwood include a 12-kilometre Train Trail Extension bike ride to the town of Stayner and back; a wheelchair-accessible Walk of History tour on the Collingwood Spit; and science stations for children along the trail. Visit town.collingwood.on.ca/node/1631 for more information.

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Ontario outings

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A firefighter stands by the remains of The Red Barn Theatre in Jackson's Point Ontario on April 19, the day after the theatre burned to the ground. But the company is determined to carry on with its 60th anniversary season this summer, and will stage its productions at the Stephen Leacock Theatre in Keswick, Ont. For this summer's lineup, see redbarntheatre.ca.

Barn raising

• The much-loved Red Barn Theatre, in Jackson's Point, Ont., may have burned to the ground in April, but the show (or shows) will still go on. On June 18, two months after the fire, the Red Barn Theatre will begin its 60th anniversary season at the Stephen Leacock Theatre in Keswick, Ont., with a production of The Glass Menagerie. The play, starring Fiona Reid, will run until July 4. The theatre has also announced the rest of its summer lineup; for details, visit redbarntheatre.ca for more information. You can also call the box office at at 905-722-3249 or 1-888-733-2276. As the folks behind the theatre — which is a project of The Lake Simcoe Arts Foundation — pleaded in a recent press release, "Join us this season and pay tribute to The Red Barn's rich legacy. We need your support now more than ever."

Get on yer bike

• On Saturday, June 6 and Sunday, June 7, Hardwood Ski & Bike will be holding free mountain bike clinics at 10 a.m., noon and 2 p.m. All riders will need to purchase a trail pass; there will also be 15 per cent off rental bikes for those days. For details, visit hardwoodskiand bike.ca or contact jack@hardwoodskiandbike.ca.

Paddle away

• If you're keen to hit the water this weekend, why not have a go at Canoe the Nonquon, which claims to be the longest-running canoe race in Ontario. The race takes place in Port Perry, Ont. on Saturday, June 6, and costs $40 per canoe or kayak. There will be recreational and competitive classes for all ages and skill levels. Registration occurs at the Latcham Centre in Port Perry on Friday, June 5 from 6 to 9 p.m. and Saturday, June 6 from 7 to 9 a.m.

Doors Open

• Doors Open, the popular event that gives the curious a chance to look around buildings that aren't usually open to the public, isn't just limited to Toronto. This weekend, Doors Open will take place in a variety of Ontario communities including Ottawa, Huronia (i.e. Midland, Penetanguishene and the Township of Tay), Owen Sound and Whitchurch-Stouffville. Visit doorsopenontario.on.ca for further details. For more information, call 905-985-3589, contact skelly@scugog.ca or visit scugogshoresmuseum.com.

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National Gallery hosts largest ever Nozkowski show

OTTAWA The largest exhibition ever devoted to American artist Thomas Nozkowski — considered one of the finest abstract painters working today — will be staged this summer at the National Gallery of Canada in Ottawa.

Comprising more than 50 paintings produced since 1980, the exhibition runs from June 26 to Sept. 20.

"(Nozkowski) is daring, pushes his work to the limit and reinvents himself in each painting," said Marc Mayer, the gallery's newly appointed director, a specialist in contemporary art. "He is a true revolutionary."

Visitors can meet Nozkowski at the gallery on June 24. For more information, visit gallery.ca.

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Christina calls it off

Christina Ricci and her fiancé, Owen Benjamin, have called off their engagement. "Owen had a birthday party," a source tells People. "Sometime after, they got into a fight and decided to re-evaluate things." METRO WORLD NEWS

Celebrity Buzz

Britney's tumultuous childhood

GROWING UP Britney Spears' uncle claims she grew up in a violent household, femalefirst.co.uk reports.

The singer — who famously shaved her head and spent time in rehab following a breakdown — reportedly witnessed her father Jamie Spears regularly flying into drunken rages at their family home when she was a small child.

Her uncle, Willie Spears — who is Jamie's brother — revealed in Steve Dennis' new book Britney: Inside The Dream: "I was at the house and Jamie walked in drunk and called Lynne a bad name. She was in the kitchen drinking water and he grabbed the glass, walked into the lounge and just hurled it. It was rough, but the sad thing is that it became normal life."

Lynne filed for divorce from Jamie in 1980, the year before Britney was conceived, after he allegedly cheated on her. Lynne sought a restraining order, fearing divorce proceedings would spark his temper. However, the pair did not legally separate until 2000.

Willie says the erratic behaviour of his brother — who sought treatment for his problems with alcohol in 2004 — became a "normal" part of his niece's childhood.

He continued: "One time Jamie was drunk and tried to drive off with Britney in the car. She was no more than five years old. I tried to stop him, so I reached into the truck to grab the keys from the ignition and he punched me. We got right into it there by the car, fighting in front of her.

"Britney was jumping up and down, crying. Lynne had to run out to get her inside. We Spears men are known for fighting. If Britney happened to be there, so be it." METRO NEWS SERVICES

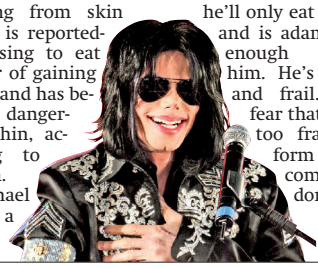
Ashlee's jealous side

DESPERATE HOUSEWIFE A run-in with husband Pete Wentz's ex put Ashlee Simpson in a foul mood at a party the other night. After being seated near actress Michelle Trachtenberg, Simpson reportedly proceeded to get drunk and behave inappropriately, hurling insults and giving her husband a lap dance while staring directly at Trachtenberg, according to Page Six.

"She was grinding up on Pete like a stripper. It was actually pretty disgusting," a source said. Simpson's rep would only say: "It was just a misunderstanding. Ashlee has since apologized to Michelle and they remain on good terms." METRO WORLD NEWS

Jacko anorexic?

EATING DISORDER? Michael Jackson, rumoured to be suffering from skin cancer, is reportedly refusing to eat for fear of gaining weight and has become dangerously thin, according to the Sun.



"Michael has a phobia of getting fat," a source said. "He is insistent that he'll only eat once a day and is adamant that's enough food for him. He's very thin and frail." Insiders fear that he will be too frail to perform at his upcoming London shows. METRO WORLD NEWS

Oprah defends health advice on show

UNDER FIRE Oprah Winfrey spoke out about Newsweek's latest cover story, which claims she abuses her influence and credibility by promoting health "cures" that are ineffective and dangerous, us-magazine.com reports.

Among the Oprah guests who have offered questionable medical advice: Suzanne Somers told Winfrey she swallows 60 supplements every day and takes a variety of bioidentical hormones to fight aging; physician/author Christiane Northrup, who told Oprah viewers that "thyroid dysfunction develops because of an energy blockage in the throat region, the result of a lifetime of 'swallowing' words one is aching to say."

Winfrey says she's only trying to open dialogue between viewers and their doctors, she said in a statement. "I trust the viewers, and I know that they are smart and discerning enough to seek out medical opinions to determine what may be best for them."

But some Winfrey viewers say Oprah's information isn't all helpful.

Biologist PZ Myers, an associate professor at the University of Minnesota, also blogged: "It's about time one of the big media players pointed out that she is promoting dangerous fake therapies." METRO NEWS SERVICES

Jonas mom prays sons keep purity

MOTHERLY LOVE The mother of the Jonas Brothers hopes and prays her sons remain virgins until they're married. But she knows it's tough for them.

"They are men. They have desires. They have testosterone," Denise Jonas tells Hollyscoop. "If they make a mistake, I'm not going to hate them. I don't think they are above or below being seduced. I would be foolish if I thought that. I pray for them." METRO WORLD NEWS

Cameron wants a big butt and she cannot lie

SECRET WISH Cameron Diaz wants a bigger butt, femalefirst.co.uk reports. The star is not a fan of plastic surgery, but often contemplates getting buttock implants to make her derriere rounder.

She said: "I'd love a bigger butt, more meat on my bones. I'd love to be more voluptuous. It's just not my body type." METRO NEWS SERVICES

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Secret weapon: Baby wipes

PARENTING TIP Brad Pitt has figured out the secret to hygiene on the go. "He shared that when you're sweating and don't have time to take a shower, you just take a baby wipe and rub it under your armpits," Eli Roth, Pitt's co-star in Inglorious Basterds, told People. METRO WORLD NEWS

Dogs are Jon's best friends

IT'S LONELY AT THE TOP As the paparazzi continue to hound his family, Jon Gosselin knows he can count on man's best friend to watch his back, people.com reports.

"The people outside my house, I can't control that. But in all the pictures, my lovely puppies sit out there," said the star of Jon & Kate Plus 8, of his German shepherd puppies named Shoka and Nala.

People.com says caring for the dogs has been a welcome distraction for Jon, who was spotted leaving a bar with a another woman recently.

But the pups don't come without trouble, he says. "There is no corner of my wood-framed house that has not been gnawed off and either replaced by my contractor or is ready to be replaced," he said. METRO NEWS SERVICES

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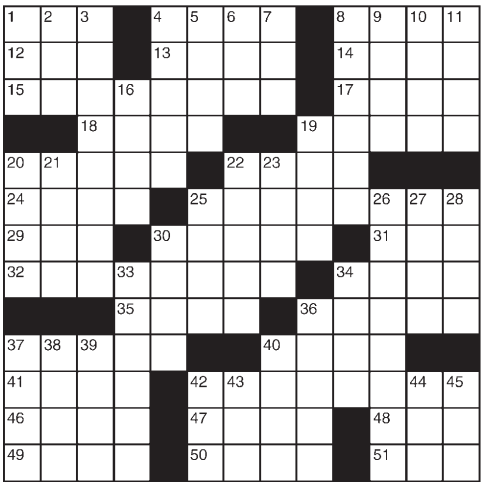

Crossword across

1 Pouch
4 Heroic legend
8 Liniment target
12 "I" strain?
13 Spring phenomenon
14 Burden
15 Muse of heroic poetry
17 Ilk
18 Unctuous
19 Fine mate?
20 Bender
22 Author Bellow
24 Jackie Paper's pal
25 Nymph changed into Ursa Major
29 Outback bird
30 Bad investment, maybe
31 Tend the lawn
32 "Minnie the Moocher" singer
34 Hot dog holder
35 "— Lang Syne"
36 Combines resources
37 Cancel out
40 Right on the map?
41 Way out, maybe
42 Dirty Harry's last name
46 Initial stake
47 Church section
48 Caustic solution
49 Repast
50 Oboist's sliver
51 Evergreen variety

Crossword down

1 Moment
2 — Khan
3 Striking, in a way
4 Subway entrance
5 "Hi, sailor!"
6 Space
7 Shock partner
8 Base
9 Quarter, e.g.
10 Full house or flush
11 Vortex
16 Willingly, once
19 As called for
20 Detail, for short
21 Cougar
22 Dieter's entree
23 "— McBeal"
25 Part of a Batsuit
26 Without interruption
27 Turnpike fee
28 They give a hoot
30 Out of bounds
33 Crown of honour
34 Parks of civil rights fame
36 Lost ruddiness
37 Leading man?
38 Zilch
39 Part of N.B.
40 Otherwise
42 Ford or Lincoln
43 Mimic
44 Nay undoer
45 Fresh

Sudoku

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HOW TO PLAY: Digits 1 through 9 will appear once in each zone – one zone is an outlined 3x3 grid within the larger puzzle grid. There are nine zones in the puzzle. Do not enter a digit into a box if it already appears elsewhere in the same zone, row across or column down the entire puzzle.

	4	6	8		7			2
	7	1						8
8			5					
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	6	5				3	2	
			6				7	9
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PREVIOUS DAY'S CROSSWORD AND SUDOKU ANSWERS:

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G	E	N	T		N	U	S	

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6	7	8	2	3	9	5	4	1
2	3	5	1	4	8	7	9	6
4	9	1	7	6	5	3	8	2
1	8	4	3	2	7	6	5	9
7	5	9	4	8	6	1	2	3
3	6	2	9	5	1	4	7	8

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SUDOKU SOLVE TIME:

Under 13 min .....Genius
13-17 min.....Scholar
17-21 min .....Smart
21-25 min.....Not bad
25+ min.....Keep practising

Metro Recipe of the Day

Spiced Pork with Sweet Potatoes

INGREDIENTS:

1 tbsp (15 ml) canola oil
4 boneless pork loin chops trimmed of fat
1 red onion, coarsely chopped
2 celery stalks, chopped
1 large sweet potato, peeled and cut into sticks
2/3 cup (150 ml) cranberry juice
2/3 cup (150 ml) chicken stock
1 piece preserved ginger, drained and cut into fine sticks
1 tbsp (15 ml) thick-cut orange marmalade
1 tbsp (15 ml) dry sherry
1 tsp (5 ml) Chinese five-spice powder
2 star anise
4 plum tomatoes, quartered lengthwise
Salt and fresh-ground black pepper
3 scallions, shredded

METHOD:

1. Heat oil in large Dutch oven over medium heat. Add pork chops and brown, 3 to 4 minutes per side; transfer to plate and set aside.
2. Add onion and celery to oil remaining in Dutch oven and sauté 2 to 3 minutes. Add sweet potato, cover pan, and sweat vegetables until soft, 3 to 4 minutes.
3. Stir in cranberry juice, stock, ginger, marmalade, sherry, five-spice powder, star anise and a little salt and pepper; bring to boil. Reduce heat and return pork to Dutch oven. Cover and simmer 15 minutes.
4. Add tomatoes, re-cover Dutch oven, and simmer until tomatoes are lightly cooked, but still hold their shape, about 5 minutes. Taste and add more salt and pepper, if necessary. Serve garnished with scallions.

SERVES 4

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Horoscopes by Sally Brompton

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ARIES ♈
MARCH 21-APRIL 20
Feel free to ignore what others tell you if your inner voice tells you something different. You've never been one to follow the herd.

TAURUS ♉
APRIL 21-MAY 21
The Sun's transit of the financial area of your chart is good for money matters but Saturn's shadow looms. There could be an expense you overlooked.

GEMINI ♊
MAY 22-JUNE 21
It may not be your style to bite your tongue and keep your thoughts to yourself but that might be a wise move today – and over the weekend too.

CANCER ♋
JUNE 22-JULY 22
Some people have a knack for rubbing you the wrong way and one person will give you a lot of grief today. Find ways to cut them out of your life.

LEO ♌
JULY 23-AUG 23
Sometimes it just isn't possible to make sense of the world around you and that's something you are going to have to get used to for a few days.

VIRGO ♍
AUG 24-SEPT 22
It might be a wise move to keep your plans, especially your career plans, to yourself today. Knowledge is power — keep it to yourself.

LIBRA ♎
SEPT 23-OCT 23
The upcoming full moon is likely to make even the most laidback of Librans pull out their hair in frustration. But after that, the fun times begin.

SCORPIO ♏
OCT 24-NOV 22
You may not be the type to let a slur go by unanswered but just this once you would be wise to refrain from vengeance, even if it is deserved.

SAGITTARIUS ♐
NOV 23-DEC 21
There is an obstacle between you and a person you think you should know. It may be frustrating but it's there for a reason.

CAPRICORN ♑
DEC 22-JAN 20
Are you working more for other people than you are for yourself? You know the answer is yes and you know you must do something about it.

AQUARIUS ♒
JAN 21-FEB 18
Everything is going right for you at the moment, thanks to the Sun's transit of the most dynamic area of your chart, but don't take it for granted.

PISCES ♓
FEB 19-MARCH 20
Misunderstandings of one sort or another are likely today, so make sure you spell out in simple language what it is you expect of other people.

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1. Bump off "three blind" rodents (1)
2. NFL officials' meal designers (1)
3. Weighty book about Italy's capital (1)
4. Number-one-in-importance Arab ruler (2)
5. Requiring directing (2)
6. Architectural column stuffer (2)
7. Kinsman jubilance (3)

ANSWERS
1. ICE MICE 2. HEFS CHEFS 3. ROME TOME 4. PREMIER EMIR
5. NEEDING LEADING 6. PILAR FILLER 7. RELATION ELATION

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